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BIG TRUST COMPANY CLOSES DOORS

Superintendent of Banks in Charge of Carnegie Corporation

Institution Fails, but the Iron Master Had Nothing to Do With It

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Carnegie Trust Company, one of the large banking institutions in the city, with deposits of almost \$20,000,000, closed its doors today by order of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The suspension hardly caused a ripple in the financial district, where the trust company was often regarded as a safe institution.

Superintendent Cheney, in an official statement said that an investigation of the trust company had caused him to conclude that it was in an unsound condition to transact business and that it is not safe for it to continue.

State banking officers are now examining the company's books. Bankers and depositors would be paid in full.

SHAW FORMER HEAD

The organization of the Carnegie Trust Company in 1907 by the late Charles C. Dickinson brings out some interesting modern financial history. Dickinson interested a number of prominent financiers in the company and Leslie M. Shaw, formerly president of the Trust, was made president.

The name of Carnegie was used by the organizers in order to lend strength to the undertaking, but Carnegie reluctantly gave up his name. Dickinson, the organizer, became vice-president of the company. After a year Shaw resigned and Dickinson became president.

Troubles of the company developed when Dickinson attempted to form a chain of banks with the Carnegie Trust as parent institution. Control of the Van Orden Trust Company, the Nineteenth Ward Bank and the Twelfth Ward Bank was sought. A syndicate had gained control of the Van Orden Company and was heavily purchasing securities of the other banks when the state banking department put a stop to the plan.

During the Dickinson regime the Carnegie Trust Company became involved with the Fidelity Funding Company, which failed, causing many Catholic institutions to suffer.

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JEALOUS MINER KILLS WIFE AND SELF

George Myers Shoots His Spouse for Going With Another

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 7.—George Myers, a miner who came here from Coalinga, Calif., shot and killed his wife today and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred an hour after the man arrived in this city. He is said to have been angered by his wife's association with a butcher whom she met when she came here a week ago.

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Straus Resigns as Ambassador to Turkey

New York Man Vacates Ambassadorship to the Ottoman Empire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Oscar S. Straus of New York has resigned as United States Ambassador to Turkey.

BERKELEY PASTOR SAYS CLERGYMAN HAS SWINDLED HIM

Rev. E. A. Girvin Sues Rev. C. A. Westenberg to Recover Heavy Damages for Alleged Fraud in Business Dealings

Sensational charges of fraud and deceit are contained in a complaint which the Rev. E. A. Girvin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Alston way and Grant street, Berkeley, and residing at 84 Berkeley way filed this forenoon in the Superior Court against the Rev. C. A. Westenberg of 2811 Beretone avenue, University City to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged defrauding him out of valuable property.

Westenberg was formerly a Methodist minister in Santa Barbara but upon leaving there laid aside his clerical robes and entered business in Berkeley as a promoter. He has offices in the First National Bank building there appearing as manager of the Chapas Rubber Plantation Company and at present teaches the Bible class of the College Avenue Methodist church of Berkeley.

ALLEGED "GOLD BRICKS."

Girvin's complaint does not reveal the relations which brought the Nazarene minister into such close business communion with the Rev. Mr. Westenberg but within it tells a story of alleged "gold brick" methods employed by the latter to separate him from his property that are not looked for in the direction of the church ministry and are worthy of being credited to the most worldly and wily promoter.

The Rev. Mr. Westenberg, according to the complaint, interested the Rev. Mr. Girvin in the United States Gold Dredge Company operating on the Sacramento river, and by misrepresentation induced him to part with a lot of valuable real estate and stocks for what is claimed to be a practically worthless interest in the gold dredging corporation.

TOOK DREDGING STOCK

In the first place, the Rev. Mr. Girvin charges, the Rev. Mr. Westenberg prevailed upon him to sell to the latter a ranch in San Bernardino county and twenty shares of the Temescal Water

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The supporters of Judge John D. Woods were out early this morning and were confident in claiming victory. Replying to a telegram sent from San Diego last

night Mayor Lissner issued a statement this morning deplored Spalding's knowledge of men and affairs in California.

Governor Johnson will begin work on his proposed railroad legislation today. This announcement was made by the Governor this morning. I thought it best to wait until the legislators are through with the senatorial fight he said. This has been the only thing which has been delaying me and I will take up the railroad problem immediately.

The Governor's action is expected to be in the form of a message to the legislature.

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T. E. Reese, of Yolo, testified regarding Lu Etta Smith's arrival at his home in 1908 but was not allowed to answer a question as to whether her face was badly bruised and swollen.

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W. T. Martin, an employee of the San Joaquin, contradicted the testimony of Ada Clark who had said she was not in the sanitarium annex at the time of the explosion in the tent house of Lu Etta Smith.

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Planter Killed in Quarrel Over a Gun

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 7.—Ferdinand Curr, a planter is dead and C. M. St. Germain, registrar of St. Bernhard parish is under arrest as the result of a quarrel over the disposition of a shot gun which led to a fatal shooting affray here today. St. Germain claims he shot in self-defense.

Several days ago the village grocer poured several sacks of flour into a sugar barrel and one of his first customers

was Joe Brown, a negro. After the morning meal the entire Brown family became ill, two of the children dying the same night.

Since then four other deaths have occurred in the town. The flour which a Victoria chemist analyzed is declared to contain arsenic. How the poison got into the flour has not been determined.

FREE PASSAGE DENIED

The effect of the amendment would be to deny free passage of the canal to ships of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, or any line which has connection with transcontinental railroads. Another proviso would authorize the United States to take for its own use any vessel which accepts free toll and pay for the same at a fair valuation to be determined afterward.

ASSASSINS SEEK TO KILL MONARCH WHILE ON JOURNEY

Great San Francisco Meet Is On, With Thousands Present to See Tests

Records Expected to Be Smashed and New Labels Added to List

AVIATION FIELD SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—With every thing ready, world's famous birdmen gathered at the track and a great crowd filing into the grandstand the first day of San Francisco's aviation meet has begun.

The birdmen press great satisfaction with the field, and from what they have learned of the atmospheric conditions they expect no difficulties in carrying out the programmed flights.

The field is set in a low-lying valley about a mile or so south of San Francisco Hills, the tailing South San Francisco, and the field on the northeast, but otherwise the country is open and heavy winds. If encountered, will have a clear sweep of the enclosure.

16,000 IN GRANDSTAND

A grandstand capable of seating 16,000 persons stands on the course on the west and a row of fifteen hangars stretches across the southern boundary.

The grounds have taken on the appearance of a military encampment, with a field hospital, a mess hall, and a number of the field by Major J. P. O'Neill of the Third Infantry, with a full battalion. Many army officers are officiating in conducting the meet and the flights will be watched with keen interest to ascertain the value of aeroplanes for military purposes.

ELY MAKES A FLIGHT

Eugene Ely made his first flight of the day at 2 o'clock soaring from the starting stand and making a complete

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HARD BLOW AT RAILROAD STEAMERS

Vessels Either Owned or Controlled by Railways Will Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Aiming a blow at railroad owned steamships on American coastwise trade, the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce has voted to prohibit the operation of the canal zone and for the removal of the Panama canal.

The amendment was introduced by Chairman Flint and is designed to encourage the establishment of lines of independently owned lines.

At the railway station his majesty was acclaimed by a great throng which joyously followed the carriage in which he drove with the minister to the governor general.

FATHER TELL OF POVERTY

This suit is an outrage, said the old gentleman because since the earthquake his wife and I have barely been able to exist on the small rents that a little property belonging to Mr. Deane has brought in. Before the catastrophe of 1906 we raised to go into the more comfortable surroundings in a company that settled only for 20 cents on the dollar and since then we have been living from hand to mouth and altogether having a desperate time to get along at all.

In his complaint Deane's son told a hearing the story of how he has been forced to sell his home on the street in a neighborhood of local hotel yesterday and arrested the man who defrauded the Deanes, jail terms awaiting the criminal complaint against them. The boy was brought in at an early hour from a lumber camp twenty miles north of the city.

Johnson, who is only 17 years old, says he is glad he did not do any of the shooting. Muzzard maintains a sullen demeanor. He is 17 years old.

Police Captain Dies By Assassin's Bullet

Officer was shot while reading in his home, bullet fired through window.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Police Captain John T. Sauer, who was not hit, was severely wounded Thursday night as he sat reading in his home, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock.

The bullet which was fired by a man standing about six feet from the lighted window, tore through Sauer's right lung. He was removed immediately to Sacred Heart Hospital where he expired.

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YOUNG SLAYERS OF BLUECOAT CAPTURED

Boy Bandits Are Landed in Jail; Murderer Is Sullen

DU LUTH, Minn., Jan. 7.—William Muzzard and Alton Johnson, a boy

and an Indian boy, Goodman, from the time they claimed arose until the boy was 17, on September 24 last. It is said that Goodman is the employee of the Wichita company. On the date Goodman began to sue the Wichita company began action in the Federal court to clear its lease to the land. Litigation has been in progress ever since. Trustek asserted that the Wichita company used undue influence on the Indian boy's spirit to buy him and finally bought him for \$100 for this lease.

Shortly afterward the Wichita Pipe Line company claimed the lease of the land, saying it had come into possession of it through a lease by Goodman to Fred L. Lamer and Herbert Scott, who were interested in the Wichita company. The company asserted that the leasing to Trustek had been illegal.

RIVAL CLAIMS AROSE

Owen Owen of Caney, a nephew of

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The largest of the bandits, a 17-year-old boy, was shot to death in the city of Wichita, Kansas, on Saturday night.

The boy, who was shot in the head, was found dead in his home, bullet fired through window.

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OAKLAND'S NEW HARBOR WILL BE GREAT FACTOR IN DEVELOPING THE COMMERCE AND VARIED INDUSTRIES OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Delegates to the Counties' Committee of the California Development Association Proclaim the State's Most Glorious Future

Speeches at the Key Route Inn Banquet Ring True With Unswerving Loyalty to the Furthering of Home Industry and to the Fight for Securing the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915

From every part of the state representatives of the progress and development of California, her products and her industries, were present last night at the banquet given by the commercial bodies of Oakland to delegates to the fourth semi-annual meeting of the counties committee of the California Development Board, held in the Key Route Inn, celebrating the close of a session recorded as one of the most enthusiastic and promising which has yet been undertaken.

During the course of the evening meeting pertaining to every phase of California's future welfare were discussed by speakers noted for their eloquence and understanding of the state's necessities, particularly along the lines of commerce as the direct outcome of the opening of the Panama canal and the building of San Francisco bay in fitting tribute to her rehabilitation and upbuilding of her greatest city and the energy which her people have shown through trying times, their faith and their accomplishment.

CALIFORNIA'S PROUD POSITION.

Express the length and breadth of the state resounding, as it were, at least night's assemblage, speaking in distinct tones the sentiment that exists from north to south and everywhere, throughout the whole land, in favor of the claims that have been made of California's premier position and her supremacy as the logical state in which to celebrate appropriately the event that will join the waters of the Pacific with those of the Atlantic.

Present last night were delegates representing thirty counties and together with the Oakland guests and speakers numbered in all 150 persons.

WELCOME TO DELEGATES.

Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., acted as toastmaster and was introduced by Walter S. Moxley, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, who said in his address of welcome:

"In extending my welcome to the convention this morning I felt that I had handed you a cold one, but after hearing the session during the day and in looking over the representation here tonight I am satisfied for when we first entered in this entertainment it was with slight misgivings, but the work of this session has proved what can be done in the state by a united effort. We must be bound together in a way which will lead to our efforts in accomplishing that which we set out to do."

"In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and of the city I wish to thank you for your attendance and I will not turn you over to a man who knows the events in which you are interested as well as you yourselves."

Dr. Baker offered apology to the ladies for the "fumes" that was being given off in the clouds of smoke, further stating that they must be "good fellows" to let their presence to the occasion.

WHERE ALL ARE ALIVE.

"I am glad to be back on this side of the bay," he said, "where there are no dead ones and where we are all alive. I would even propose a toast, 'Here's to ourselves.' But there is one present whom you all know and desire to hear, one who has some serious thoughts to offer. I refer to James N. Gillett, former Governor of California."

At the mention of Gillett's name three cheers were promptly given and it was some time before the audience subsided sufficiently to allow him to proceed with his address.

ADDRESS BY GILLETT.

He spoke as follows: "At one time I was quite fearful as to whether or not I would be able to be with you again and became more interested. I determined to come, even if I was not feeling in perfect condition physically. It has been stated that fully half of the counties are represented here itself—I wonder what this gathering would be if all were represented?"

"There is one thing I want to mention particularly, and that is the spirit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition seems to have been growing very rapidly within the last year or two, owing to the support which has been given it by the people on both sides of the bay."

"They may speak of it as an internal matter, but I have traveled through the East and through the South and have found that nowhere are people so alive to the benefits of the canal as right here in California, and I believe they were from the South and were

exhausted ourselves explaining matters to them changed their minds and have become supporters of our cause."

AFTER THE PORK BARREL.

"The battle cry of these people of the South was to the effect that, if New Orleans and other cities were sleeping and we did not intend to put them out for any city in the land, it does not seem to me that they are going to get much enthusiasm out of the people going to a fair in a climate such as that of New Orleans during a greater part of the year and in a season when people do not even want to live in the city."

WOULD SEE THE WEST.

"There must be some other attraction besides a fair—midway pleasureland. To-day the people of the East are talking of the great West, and that is the feeling that our here, and that is the feeling that exists throughout the whole East. The exposition will furnish the excuse for them to visit this great country of ours. They can travel to the north through the mountains, visit the Yellowstone Park, take in the cities on the San Joaquin, and view the snow-capped Sierra. Continuing south they will take in the interests surrounding San Francisco bay and journey on to the Yosemite and the other wonders that we have to offer with out number."

"We are going to have the fair; we have talked so much, said so much that we must make good. The opening of the canal means the development of the commerce of the Pacific. We have only to illustrate by the fairs and expositions which have been held in the North. They have developed those centers and they are growing every day; lands have increased in value and homesakes are

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continuously arriving."

WILL BOOM THE COUNTRY.

"Now if we can have an international fair which will advertise the whole Pacific coast we will bring thousands of sight-seekers, who will boom the country and exert a stirring influence. By that time the highway will have been completed and the people can go into the mountains and down our valleys to view the beauties of which we are so proud."

"What we want to do is to keep up the enthusiasm we have started, and I do not see how congress can help but to recognize us. We will bring about an exposition on the Pacific Coast that will be a credit to our own and the prosperity among a people who cannot be excelled anywhere on the face of the earth."

The speaker referred to the thousands of people from the state of Iowa who had come to California, remarking that the population of that state had decreased, according to the last census, while this state was overrun with her people.

PRAISE FOR GILLETT.

Frank L. Brown, secretary of the publicity committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was the next speaker to be called upon and gave the members of the various visiting committees a general idea of the difficulties which were met with by the members of the committee in securing any hearing before congress at Washington. He stated:

"When I was chosen to be one of the members of the committee to journey to the capital city of the nation last spring to secure the furtherance of the plans for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, I was told that the opening of the Panama Canal would be one of the greatest events in the history of the world. It was my great good fortune to accompany one of the greatest men in the country to witness the opening of the Panama Canal."

The chief executive was received with applause and launched at once into his subject, declaring that the opening of the Panama canal must not be delayed in order to accommodate the immense traffic which was sure to follow the advent of the commerce into the Pacific.

Indulgently strain of prophecy, the mayor said that a new era would develop and that the maximum commerce would be for the ports of the Pacific Coast as a point of distribution and exchange of cargoes.

"Oakland has been wide awake to the future needs of a proper handling of the situation and is preparing to accommodate itself to the contingencies that may arise. Our plans mean the ultimate expenditure of at least twenty millions of dollars and we will not hesitate to carry the work as much farther as is needed.

MONEY IN HAND.

"We have already appropriated two and a half millions of dollars for the improvements of the waterfront of this city and the money is lying in the city treasury ready for the work to be done."

"Our plan is to construct and to build along the lines of the most up-to-date and the most scientific ideas that the best of engineers can suggest. The whole theory of a success in the waterfront situation is to provide for the traffic of the coming years the most economical in point of cost and expediency of handling cargoes. That will attract the trade and will hold it."

"Away back in the fifties," said the mayor, "Oakland parted with its waterfront for a mere pittance, and when later the people realized their loss a fight was begun to recover the land lost and it has been through consistent and indefatigable efforts finally accomplished."

"In discussing the future of the water front of Oakland I want to emphasize the point that this city is never to be a menace to San Francisco, but to aid it and the entire state as well. San Francisco has reached the limit of its dockage and such enlargements as can be made will always be utilized. But it must be remembered that when that limit is reached there will be much trade that would in the absence of other facilities be forced to other seaport cities in the north."

PLENTY OF ROOM.

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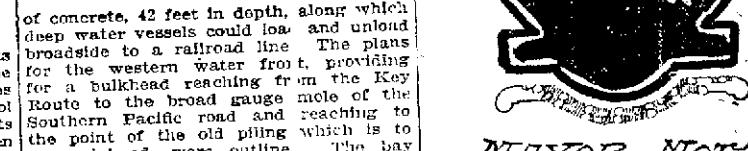
"In a direct manner the mayor then outlined the water front improvements made in Oakland. He described the big sea wall planned for the estuary portion of the harbor, which was to be a raise in real estate values, it will in-

Prominent speakers at the California Development banquet at the Key Route Inn last night.

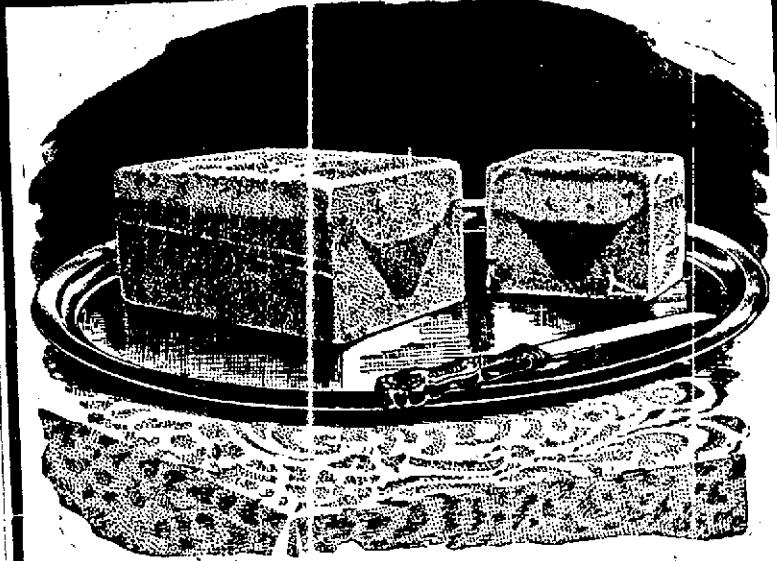
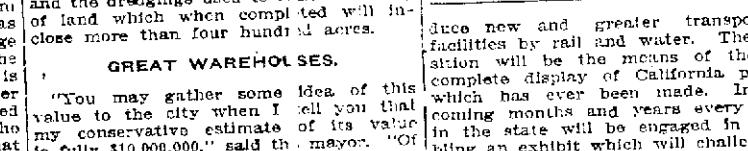
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EX-GOV. J. N. GILLETT



MAYOR MOTT



Let us furnish your dessert tomorrow

Are you one of the few who have never tried our Sunday desserts? If so tomorrow would be a good time to begin, as the dessert is a particularly fine one.

Over 500 people order these desserts regularly—almost every Sunday—200 more order them at least once a month. We sell from 500 to 1000 bricks each Sunday and every purchaser is pleased.

We sell a quart brick for 50c, providing you call at the store. These are packed in painted boxes and will keep an hour or more. Or we deliver them packed in ice in a freezer for 50c.

Tomorrow's brick will consist of one layer each of

HAZELNUT ICE CREAM,
PEACH WATER ICE,
VANILLA ICE CREAM

These desserts are absolutely pure and wholesome, made of the best of everything, just as though you had made them for your own kitchen. If they were not made so we could never have stood the test. During the past two years we have sold over 100,000 bricks and have never had a single complaint of their quality.

50c for a quart brick if you call at the store.

80c for a quart brick if we deliver it to your home.

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SLAYER MUST DIE FOR HORRIBLE CRIME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—Charles S. Jordan, of Somerville, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Honora, in September, 1908, was sentenced yesterday to death by electricity in the week beginning March 12.

Jordan killed his wife by beating her over the head with a flat iron. He cut up the body with a knife and put the parts in a trunk which he intended to throw overboard from a steamer.

OCTOGENARIAN IN JAIL FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—The object prisoner held at the county jail at Essex began today serving a sentence of three months for wife-beating. He is Jacob Casteline, 88 years old. His wife, who is 75, appeared in court suffering from rheumatism and more stiffness by the time of the trial.

Four years ago Casteline gained some notoriety by the assertion that he had not slept in 27 years.

This Trade-mark is on Every Genuine Package of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

Robert Newton Lynch took as his subject, "Effect of the Completion of the Panama Canal upon the Development of California." He said, "The reason all that has been done is to accommodate the traffic of the Pacific Coast."

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"When we go to the congress of the United States and ask for recognition we are playing for an international prize which is the largest emphasis on our growing state. The exposition will give to California the greatest publicity she has ever secured; the next five years will be years of world-wide publicity of the right sort; it will attract all of our promotion activities and it will force the attention of the world to our advantages."

"We have everything in the way of opportunities and plenty of room, so that the burden of supplying the port for the great commerce of the city rests upon us. The countries of the central part of our state will reap all the advantages of this new condition."

In closing Mayor Mott followed the lines of a previous speaker in depicting the fact that there not be more American ships. He urged a concerted effort of all sections to get behind those who were fighting for an American merchant marine to sweep all other craft from the coming commerce of the Pacific.

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Robert Newton Lynch took as his subject, "Effect of the Completion of the Panama Canal upon the Development of California." He said, "The reason all that has been done is to accommodate the traffic of the Pacific Coast."

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"When we go to the congress of the United States and ask for recognition we are playing for an international prize which is the largest emphasis on our growing state. The exposition will give to California the greatest publicity she has ever secured; the next five years will be years of world-wide publicity of the right sort; it will attract all of our promotion activities and it will force the attention of the world to our advantages."

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GIER INCORPORATES MILLION-DOLLAR COMPANY

Oakland Business Man Takes Steps to Care for Great Growth to Come.

EXPANSION MAKES STEP NECESSARY

Head of Corporation Tells of Plans; Issues \$250,000 in Bonds.

"It is quite true," said Colonel Theodore Gier this morning when spoken to regarding the new company he has organized. "I have incorporated my company for \$1,000,000 and have issued \$250,000 worth of bonds as the feature of the incorporation. The new company will be known as the Theodore Gier Vineyard and Wine Company. I have recently bought vineyard property in Napa county and I have in prospect the purchase of other vineyard property in Napa and other counties."

READY FOR GROWTH.

"In order to be prepared for the growth of business which will follow, I have incorporated this company and issued the bonds to obtain capital for the expenses. I will keep the business on an independent basis just as it has always been, but it will not be in opposition to any other of the wine growers."

"I have always made it a policy to make my own wine to insure the quality of the product, and I have been forced to do so. My business is such that it is necessary to become a new entity. I have taken this step merely with a view to meeting expansion of the business in the near future."

TWENTY YEARS' BUSINESS.

The Theodore Gier Wine Company has been in business in Oakland twenty years and has done a large local and Eastern business. Colonel Gier's present holdings total \$600,000, and this additional property which he is soon to acquire, and the improvement added from the \$250,000 bond issue proceeds, the value of the company will exceed the amount of incorporation. Colonel Gier's present vineyard holdings are in Napa and Livermore. The bonds have been secured with a mortgage to the Union Trust Company, taking in the stock of vines, machinery and lands already held by Colonel Gier.

The bond issue proceeds will be devoted to improvement of the present plant which will enable the company to handle the increased volume of business.

Boy Bitten by Dog Is Killed by Scare

Playmate's Prediction That He Would Bark Results in the Death of Child.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Richard Walsh, 8 years old, is dead in his Brooklyn home of "nervous shock and acute malia, due to a dog bite," according to the physician's certificate.

The boy, a lad of exceedingly nervous temperament, was bitten by a dog a week ago. The wound was slight and prompt cauterization eliminated all danger, but fears of hydrophobia, inspired by a playmate's assertions that he "would bark like a dog," literally scared him to death.

The dread that he would have hydrophobia threw him into convulsions, which ended in his death.

LATE BERKELEY MAN BURIED IN MT. VIEW

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Ruben Broid Stafford was buried this afternoon from the family residence, 1825 Virginia street, the interment being in Mountain View cemetery.

Stafford was a prominent attorney in San Francisco for 20 years. He died in that city Thursday night.

He was born about twenty years ago at Mokon, Ga., and previous to his taking up the practice of law served through the Civil war in the Confederate army under General Hood.

We suffered his first attack of heart trouble last Monday evening, the being the cause of death.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Susie Stafford, he leaves one daughter, Elizabeth.

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE



That Brings Health, Happiness and Long Life

The wonderful story told by thousands upon thousands of men and women in all walks of life who have been benefited by the use of the great tonic stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, is most interesting and the three old men whom you see reading this story show by their vigor and pleased expression the great good it has done them. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

DANCER SCORNS KING SHE RUINED

Gaby Des Lys Turns Back On Dethroned Manuel at Theater.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Gaby Des Lys has deserted Dom Manuel, former King of Portugal. Formerly, he had been received by the Paris music hall dancer before spectators in a crowded London music hall.

Mme. Gaby recently came to London in the pretense of consulting a throat specialist. Dom Manuel also has been staying in London.

As in the days in Paris when he first met Gaby, he has visited the London music halls. On one trip he was accompanied by the Marquis de Soveral, in one of the theaters, Mme. Gaby herself was a spectator.

The former monarch of Portugal saw her. Angrily leaving the marquis he rushed to the stall in which she was sitting and, his face beaming, began to talk to her ardently and earnestly.

DANGER IGNORES HIM.

Gaby did not take her eyes from the stage. She could not hear the former King.

While Manuel was still talking she rose, adjusted her wrap and, turning, left the box.

Mme. Gaby made as if to follow her. She spoke briefly to Manuel, and signaled to him not to follow. It is understood that he told her that she did not care to associate with him further.

It was Dom Manuel's infatuation for Mme. Gaby, many persons believe, that was the primary cause of the overthrow of his throne.

FINANCIAL DEAL APPROVED.

In order to effect this consummation, American diplomatic officials say that the financial agreements with the New York group of bankers, who are the backbone of the great international deal, must be ratified by the Congress of Honduras, which is about to take up the subject. The negotiations have been in progress with the consent and approval of this Government between the New York financial powers and Juan Iaredes, special financial agent, with substantially plenipotentiary powers from his government.

He has been negotiating with the group of bankers in New York of which J. J. Morgan & Co. is the principal component. Lawrence M. Depew is president of the group.

From what is known here, Honduras has need in the very near future of \$2,000,000 and that this will be the ratification of Paredes, this Government and the Congress of Honduras.

SUSPEND SENIOR CLASS IN BODY

San Diego Pupils Determine to "Stick Together" in School Fight.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—In feeling between members of the senior and junior classes at the San Diego high school culminating with the posting of hundreds of nameless handbills ridiculing the juniors, the suspension late yesterday of every member of the class of 1911 until the posters are removed. Boys and girls alike are affected by the decree of Principal Gould, who refused to discuss the suspension.

The seniors on having been suspended, resolved on an indignation meeting, designating the pavilion as the place. Affairs were taken over and the pupils decided to "stick together."

It was reported that should the situation take a more serious tone Superintendent Duncan Mackinnon, who is inspecting schools in the north, will be summoned home.

Insurgents Yield to Gain Caucus Meeting

Iowa Stand-Patters Will Attend to Consider Organization and Nothing More.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 7.—The Iowa insurgents yielded today to the demand of the stand-patters that the Republican caucus should take up organization only. Under these conditions the stand-patters agreed to attend the caucus with the understanding that if any attempt were made to nominate a candidate for United States senator the stand-patters would not be bound by any action taken.

BROTHER-IN-LAW RESENTS ATTACK

AN AFTERMATH of the wedding six months ago of F. J. Collins and Miss Underwood, and the subsequent separation of the couple after three months of wedded life, Collins has been arrested and charged with disturbing the peace of his wife's brother, Collins resented being attacked and beaten by his brother-in-law and threw a flower pot at his head. He will be arraigned Monday morning in the local police court.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB TO HOLD FIRST SOCIAL

The Oakland Architectural Club will hold its initial social meeting of 1911 on the evening of Monday, January 9, at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms, 222 San Leandro avenue.

Willa Folk will speak. There will be instrumental music and light refreshments. Architects and draughtsmen are cordially invited to be present and to bring any men friends who will be interested.

SUCCESS OF SESSION.

In speaking of the success of the session Chairman Lynch said last evening:

"Oakland has been able to entertain the committee in an exceptionally manner. The anticipation of the Panama exposition has awakened the various bodies throughout the State and they are now working in harmony. The California Development Board has performed the machinery throughout the United States. It is now arranged that until the auspices of the exposition slides will be exhibited at the Western Lands Production Exposition in Omaha on January 15 to 25."

When the committee adourned it did so out of respect to the memory of the late Arthur R. Briggs, former president of the State Board of Trade and of Charles A. Adams, former Senator Markay, who died yesterday. The arrangement of the exposition was also telegraphed to Washington.

Insurgent Stimson Chosen Iowa Speaker

Editor of Jefferson Paper Succeeds in Having All Contests Withdrawn.

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—Paul Stimson, Insurgent of Green county, editor of the Jefferson Bee, was chosen for speaker of the Iowa house of representatives in by stand-patters and insurgents today. It was agreed by both sides that all contests be withdrawn. The insurgent members have signed an agreement to report at the bar of the house on Monday morning and be sworn in.

U.S. PROTECTORATE TO RULE OVER HONDURAS

Morgan Syndicate's Loan to Have Backing of Government, Is Claim.

BRITISH SEEK PLUM BUT LOSE THE RACE

Right to Dictate Must Remain in This Country, According to Knox.

DELEGATES TAKEN ON TOUR OF CITY

Counties' Committee of State See Oakland and Environs.

The delegates to the counties committee of the State Development Board were entertained with a sight-seeing trolley ride and a luncheon by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce today. A special car filled with the delegates, their wives and friends, made the tour shortly after 10 o'clock from the Chamber of Commerce.

The first place visited was Berkeley, where the delegates were taken to the Greek Theater and the University building, and luncheon was served at the Piedmont Club. The car went to Fruitvale and Hayward in the afternoon, returning by way of Alameda.

The visitors were thus able to see the possibilities of the agricultural district and the beauties of the residential portions of the community, as well as the busy manufacturing districts. They were accompanied by Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce, W. H. Walker of the Merchants' Exchange, and Colonel Theodore Gier.

The President stands for the great design. He believes that the tranquility of Honduras is the keynote of the situation and the sole protection against warring factions in adjacent States.

He believes that Honduras is entitled to special consideration, as it has staggered along with an enormous debt of \$12,000,000, which began to accumulate as far back as 1887.

Stripped of all diplomatic verbiage and stating frankly the governmental riotions behind the undertaking, the current proposition as to Honduras is that, with its consent, it shall virtually be a protectorate of the United States.

CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY FAILS

Bank Closes Doors After Tottering Since the Panic of 1907.

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situations throughout the country considerable financial loss.

Dickinson resigned, and Joseph B. Reichmann temporarily took the presidency. Mr. Reichmann retired several months ago and J. T. Howell, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., became president.

The city of New York had on deposit with the Carnegie Trust at the close of business yesterday \$650,000.

Not long after Dickinson had retired he died in a hospital here and it was said that the cause of his death was the inhalation of poisonous gases in the laboratory of a chemist in Scranton.

The Carnegie Trust Company occupied executive offices in the ground floor of No. 115 Broadway, which extended from Broadway to Trinity place.

News of the suspension spread rapidly and hundreds of depositors had assembled about the doors even before the usual hour of opening.

NOTICE ON DOOR.

The following notice was placed on the door:

"Pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of the banking laws of the state of New York, I have this day taken possession of the Carnegie

Trust Company.

"O. H. CHENEY, Superintendent of Banking."

This notice was posted shortly before 10 o'clock.

State officials had made their plans earlier in the day and it was evident that their action had been anticipated, as a throng had already begun to gather. The doors of the institution remained closed and no information concerning the conditions of affairs was given out by the bank officials or state authorities.

The following statement was issued by Superintendent of Banks Cheney relative to the closing of the trust company:

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"The financial status of the Carnegie

Trust Company, according to its last statement, as of December 31, is:

"Loans, \$4,992,500; stocks and bonds

investment, \$2,334,000; due from trust

companies, banks and bankers, \$1,517,000, cash available, \$1,058,000; aggregate deposits, \$8,895,700.

The company has a capital of \$1,500,000, and surplus and undivided profits of \$737,500.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The officers of the company are:

President—J. T. Howell.

Vice-President—Robert L. Smith and James R. Curran.

Secretary—Robert E. Morehead.

Assistant Treasurer—W. L. Sampson.

Assistant Secretary—A. E. Chandler.

The directors are: David H. Bates, W. J. Cummings, A. B. Chandler, M. J. Condon, George W. Court, George D. Crabb, John Cudahy, James R. Curran, W. A. Keener, S. H. Kress, L. L. Lewis, Bradley Martin, Jr., C. A. Moore, Jr., E. F. O'Neill, J. E. Reichmann, Charles M. Scott, G. C. Smith, J. B. Stanchfield and J. T. Howell.

Though the notice of closing quickly brought a crowd of depositors and others having business with the institution, these gradually melted away.

The suspension caused continued selling on the Stock Exchange, but the declines were not large.

Important banking interests rendered support.

Officials of the trust company were loath to discuss the failure and it was stated that President Howell would not be down today.

Mr. Howell succeeded J. B. Reichmann as president some months ago.

He was formerly president of the Fourth National Bank of Nashville, Tenn.

Paul D. Cravath and Edward M. Grotul, former comptroller of this city, had a brief conference this morning with Superintendent Cheney. It is believed they represent some special interests connected with the company.

L. M. SHAW SURPRISED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Leslie M. Shaw, former president of the Carnegie Trust Company, who is now a resident of this city, was surprised to learn that the company had closed its doors.

He said he had no knowledge that the institution was in any trouble. Mr. Shaw said the trust company's paper was good when he retired, as president, and that he had inside information that there had not been more than \$200 less on the paper than held by the bank.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

If your yard is muddy get a load of

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SATURDAY EVENING

WORLD-FAMED AVIATORS TO FLY AT TANFORAN

San Francisco Meet Begins in Presence of Great Crowd; Many Thrilling Feats Planned

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WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S BIG MEET

The flying field is in San Mateo county, directly opposite Tanforan race track.

Southern Pacific trains direct to field will leave the Third and Townsend streets depot, San Francisco, at 8:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m. and 2:15 p. m., and as much often as the traffic will demand.

United Railroads through electric cars will run direct to the field as follows:

San Mateo suburban cars from Fifth and Market streets, every 15 minutes after 8:00 a. m.

Polk and Larkin and Mission streets line from Lombard street, every 5 minutes after 11:30 a. m.

Valencia street line from the Ferry depot, every 5 minutes from 11:30 a. m.

Cemetery line from the Ferry depot, every 5 minutes after 8:00 a. m.

Novice flying will start at 10:00 a. m. and continue to 12:30 p. m.

Professional flying will begin at 2:00 and continue to 4:00 p. m.

WEATHER CONDITIONS PERFECT

The weather conditions are perfect. A light breeze is blowing in the upper air; the sun is shining steadily, but not blindingly on the field. In every direction the sky is clear and a perfect view of the aviator is possible from every angle.

James Ladley, the English aviator, came on the field after Ely landed, ready for his trip over San Francisco and the harbor. His start as graceful as that of Ely, was to the accompaniment of loud cheer by the crowd. The aviator sent his aerial craft to the north, passed outside of the aviation field, and then returning again began a series of maneuvers, after which he proceeded due south over the South San Francisco hills. His departure was closely watched and every eye strained after him until his aeroplane gradually disappeared and was lost in the horizon.

EXHIBITION FLIGHT

Philip Parmalee, in a Wright biplane was the next of the aviators to essay in the upper air for the benefit of the crowd, and he had hardly made a half circuit of the field before Huert Latham, in an Antoinette machine, the same machine in which Molsant was sailing when he met his death, began his flight. He circled the enclosure until, coming below, Parmalee, a distance of about 10 feet, he came back below and a little to the right.

The flight of Latham and Parmalee in the same time was in the nature of an exhibition—to show the control under which the two aerial ships were kept. The two airships differ materially in construction, the Wright biplane having the appearance of a covered gargoyle in midair, while the Antoinette craft is built along the lines of a bird.

RADLEY MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

Charles F. Willard was the next man to try to the upper air, making his flight in a Curtiss biplane. He proceeded to maneuver about the field, sailing him and out with Parmalee and Latham.

James Radley succeeded in reaching San Francisco but a few minutes after leaving the field. It was reported, however, that he had been more than successful in his flight, and although having left here ten minutes ago, is soaring over San Francisco bay.

After his flight to the field and was staged just twenty-eight minutes after leaving, he having completed a circuit of San Francisco and the outer fringe of the bay. His landing on the field was the signal for a rousing burst of cheer and hand claps, as the band played "Bravo the Conquering Hero Comes."

CURTIS AND RADLEY FLY.

Curtiss and Radley have been in the air—they could not wait for the official beginning, and they have by night back the earnest of a glorious tournament. Before an informal audience of several thousand persons, these two world-famed aviators put on their first air show. The Curtiss biplane and the Bleriot monoplane, both of the aerobatic speed monoplanes, were in the air for ten or fifteen minutes, and every angle of the atmosphere was tested thoroughly.

All of the aviators were delighted with the atmospheric conditions at Aviation Field yesterday. They declared that there were no air puffs and if the field was well supplied with the elements a more splendid thing in the advancement of the science and practical application of flying than at any previous aviation tournaments.

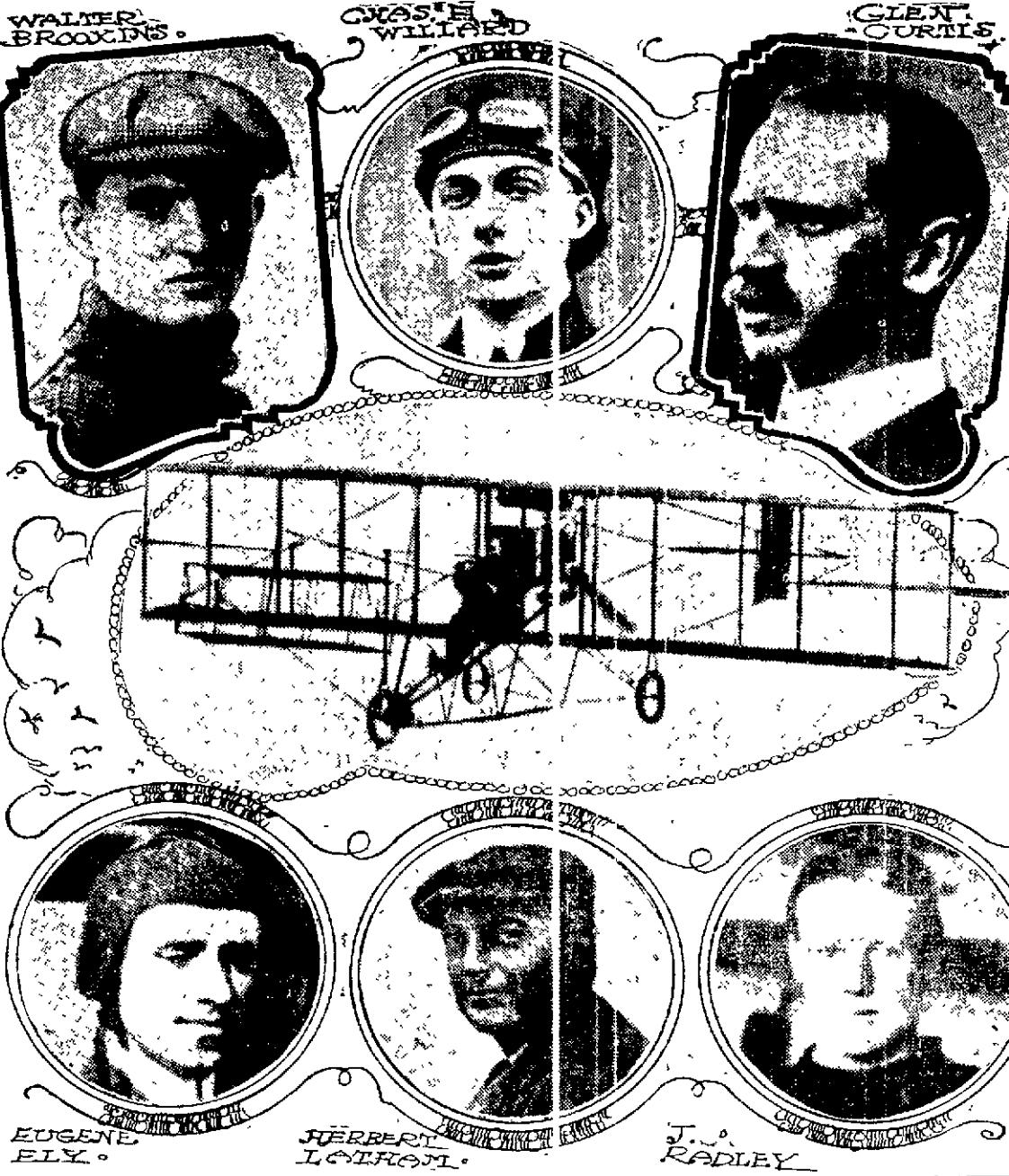
One important discovery was made by Curtiss while aloft yesterday. When the aviator came down he reported that the high test gasoline which was in

HANGARS ALLOTTED.

Each of the aviators has been assigned one or more hangars. Latham, with his box-shaped Antoinette, is in No. 1. Radley and his Bleriot, mono plane, have Hangar 2. The third, fourth and fifth hangars are occupied by the Curtiss machines and fliers, which include, besides Curtiss himself, Willard Ely and Beachey. Robinson is in Hangar 7. Biplanes, two machines, one baby Wright biplane, are in Hangars 8 and 9 and Khabenshine in Hangar 10. The other are: Kerns, No. 11; Wheeler, No. 12; Gelsman, No. 13; Lamburt, No. 14; Madsen, No. 15.

Four companies of the Thirtieth Infantry marched under command of Major J. P. O'Neill from the Fredrick to Aviation Field yesterday and with soldier-like rapidity and precision pitched their production camp opposite the north end of the bleachers. A troop of cavalry and machine gun platoon were with the detail.

Conquerors of the Air Hope to Break World's Records at Meet Across the Bay



World Famous Aviators Who Are to Fly at Tanforan, Risking Lives to Achieve Plaudits.

Practice and maneuvers of the soldiers will entertain the spectators between flights.

CIRCLED GOAT ISLAND.

Radley was in a merry mood when on his return and laughingly he told of fringing Goat Island, of dipping down close to ferry boats in the bay and frightening passengers, and told of the amazement with which crowds crossing the bay watched his maneuvering. His flight was most noteworthy in that from the time he left to the moment he landed silently and gracefully upon the field, but thirty-five minutes had been consumed.

This is not the entire time of making the trip as the aviator first circled the field before starting for San Francisco.

As soon as Radley had returned Latham, the aviator, in his French machine, made his ascent during which pistol shooting and bomb-throwing is to be the feature.

AERIAL EXPRESS FAILS.

POMONA, Cal., Jan. 7.—The first attempt to use a heavier than air machine as an aerial express met with failure today.

Daniel Masson, the French aviator, who left Los Angeles shortly after 7 o'clock this morning to deliver news papers in Pomona and San Bernardino, became lost in the hills to the north of this city, and after spending a precarious course became lost in the precipitous cliffs and various canyons, landed his boat near a winery at Rochester, twelve miles west of San Bernardino.

The aviator's fuel supply had given out and the hard landing caused the breakage of oil tubes leading to the motor, forcing Masson to come here in search of his mechanic.

LOSES BEARINGS.

Masson was to have made his first landing here in unusual papers and bearings, but he evidently lost his bearings long before he arrived in this vicinity, as the thousands of persons gathered to witness the arrival of the aerial express, saw him flying over the foothills far to the northward.

Business was suspended here during the wait for the aviator and remained suspended while the hunt was on for him. Masson's mechanic, who was sent on ahead to await him, took one of the automobiles, and while the aviator was on his way here to find his assistant, the mechanic reached Rochester and began to work on the damaged flying machine.

Masson said he would renew the hunt this afternoon, go to San Bernardino, and returning, arrive here about 4 o'clock. Pomona is thirty-five miles east of Los Angeles and thirty miles west of San Bernardino.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—Jimmy Ward, the eighteen-year-old aviator, in a Curtiss twenty-four-horsepower aeroplane yesterday made a daring flight across the river, the harbor and out over the Atlantic ocean, breaking the world's altitude record for low-power machines.

LONG TIME OUT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 6.—Masson arrived here at 12:45 o'clock, five hours and forty minutes after leaving Los Angeles. He brought his aeroplane safely to earth at Association Park.

Today's Racing Results.

First Race—Six furlongs, selling Bambridge 110 (McIntyre), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first. Darlington, 113 (Taslin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Hannah Louise, 108 (Glass), 7 to 2, 1 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Second Race—Six furlongs, selling Bill Myer, 110 (Kinchbeam), 7 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first. Father Stafford, 119 (Riddle), 13 to 5, 1 to 1, 1 to 2, second. Plateau, 110 (Rowen), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

CHIEF EVENTS FOR TODAY.

Flying for World Records
Contest at Quick Starting
Passenger Carrying
Accuracy in Landing

Rifle Firing from Aeroplanes
Speed Contests
Altitude Contests
Bomb-Dropping Contests

KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE TO MEET AGAIN

Good Fellows Will Once More Sit Cheek by Jowl at the Festal Board

There is to be a reunion of the famous "Round Table," as will be soon from the following announcement which has just been sent out by the committee in charge:

FEUNION AROUND THE ROUND TABLE

Should old acquaintances be forgot? And memories dimmed by time be set aside? The old members of the "Round Table" are invited to the "old traditions and rules of order will be enforced," including "confidential utterances" as "privileged communications." The food with elation will be served. Light cigars and wine will be served.

No "Never-No." The survivors and successors of the famous "Round Table" at San Fran's last great reunion will be set aside for the entertainment of all.

The present president, Bob Fitzpatrick, will preside until composed "in the spirit of the old traditions and rules of order will be enforced," including "confidential utterances."

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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Are Our People "Flush?"

Considering the really enormous amount of money which must have been spent New Year's eve night for automobiles and champagne, one would be led to suppose that San Franciscans have all sorts of money to spend. And yet that does not seem to be altogether the case. It is very difficult to make an estimate of the Christmas and New Year holiday trade, but as far as I can learn, it was not as heavy this year as last. Many shopkeepers have told me that while there was a normal number of purchases the amount of the individual purchase was much smaller than usual. From one jeweler I learned that his largest individual sale amounted to \$400 and although he is not one of the biggest shops he is used to selling into greater figures than that. A saloonkeeper with a penchant for statistics stated that on three days before Christmas last year he sold over the half forty quarts of champagne, whereas this year he sold only three. But even if the city was a little pinched for money to gift it seemed to have plenty to spend for its New Year's Eve blowout.—Town Talk.

Bad for Bungling Burglars

Hillsboro is on the defensive, another Port Arthur awaiting the venturesome enemy. Man traps, horse trap, shoot traps, pigeon traps and plain traps punctuate the lovely landscapes as thickly as plums in a Christmas pudding. The dad of the bull's-eye lantern of the predator robber is cutting the murky midnight darkness hereabouts, and runs or has that some of the bull's-eyes are heading toward Hillsboro, tempted by the silver plate, and small change in the way of twenty dollar slugs rumored to be carelessly lying about there. Since the recent very bold attacks on Mrs. Mary Hanbury, the handsome young widow of David J. Hanbury, the millionaire, Mrs. Henry J. Dodge and her sister, Mrs. George Gal and Mr. and Mrs. Constant Meesse are in their daughter Grace Meesse Hillsboro has been rushing the completion of elaborate defenses against the invaders. All the above named burglarists were daringly attempted in private and apparently well protected houses and the robbers were unnecessarily brutal in their cruelty. So prudent Hillsboro is taking no chances. A number of special private watchmen, of the Dave Nagel brand of gun fighters, have been placed on guard, some of them in concealment but in positions of vantage where they can keep a constant eye on all suspicious characters entering those especially preclusive. Electrical communications have also been made between several of the big country mansions so that alarms may be given and help summoned in case of emergency. Bold and bad, bilious indeed and a butt for boisterous burglarists to batter the bilies to bung a bill out of beautiful burglar-proof Hillsboro during these burglarious days.—Town Talk.

A Duchess' Caloric Epistles

Europe is always on the alert for an opportunity to sneer at the Americans of the over-rich variety. Seldom has it been furnished a better opportunity than in the case of the Duchess Chollet-Praslin (formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston), against the "Count" and "Countess Dauby de Galigny." Every newspaper reader knows that this American Duchess accused the spurious count and his wife of having conspired to swindle her out of \$200,000 in the sale of spurious paintings. It was very easy to start the lawsuit against the picture-sellers, but before doing so the Duchess would have been wise had she obtained possession of her love letters to the fake count. The French newspapers have gleefully published as much of this correspondence as they could get their hands on. The letters show very clearly that the "count" is no ordinary adventurer who practices his bunko game clumsily. Before attempting to dip deeply into the Duchess' purse by selling her spurious pictures, it is plain that he established sentimental relations which made his games much easier. By this adroit preceding the "count" was armed against any contingency. If he sold the pictures and pocketed the money, well and good. It is not successful in that branch of enterprise, he had the bundle of love letters to him by the Duchess, and these could be coined into very valuable merchandise. The Duchess alleged on the recent trial that she had been offered the precious missives for one million francs (\$200,000), and she no doubt now wishes that when the offer was reduced to \$10,000 she had accepted the proposal and put the correspondence into the fire. The letters numbered about thirty, and the following is said by the French press to be fair sample of the others—

"I do not wish to keep the pictures and decline to at the price of any sacrifice on your part. I know that if you could you would give me the world. You are still in my heart, but I am with more. All I want is that you should always love me and always be mine. I wish I could sit on your knees in front of the fire and love you. Day by day, the world out there is ever-burning flame. I love you with a passionate love stronger than myself. I am a gaunt, ill-bred person, but you must take me in. I am a self-sacrifice, which are waiting for you. I am darling, wholly yours."—LUCY.

He Was the King's Cousin

Sir Ernest Cassel whose retirement from active business in London was recently announced bore a striking resemblance to the late King Edward with whom he was on terms of intimacy at most brotherly. Now comes an interesting explanation, by no means new, it is said, but hitherto suppressed. The story as it comes to us is that the King and Sir Ernest were first cousins. The father of Sir Ernest was a Hamburg banker, the son of a Jewish doctor named Cassel who was connected with the small court of Saxe-Coburg in the days of Ernest I, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Ernest I was known to be incapable of becoming the father of a family, yet his wife, Duchess Louise, had two sons one of whom was Albert "the Good," the consort of the late Queen Victoria. Albert was generally reputed to be the son of D. Cassel, and of this Queen Victoria was apprised before her marriage by Lord Melbourne, Prime Minister of England, but she said she didn't care who Albert's father was, she was in love with him and that was sufficient. Dr. Cassel married in Hamburg, and his grandson Sir Ernest, when a young man, was sent to England where he became the intimate friend of Prince Edward of Wales, who afterwards became King of England. Edward was anxious to make the man with whom he had a grandmother in common a peer, but was inhibited by the law of England which provides that no man who has not been born a British subject shall be raised to the peerage. It was regarded as corroboration of the story of Albert's parentage that all his children had pronounced Jewish features. This was especially true of King Edward in his later years, as it is also true of Albert's grandson, Emperor William.—Town Talk.

Miss Lally's Fiance

Some are born with a country, so to achieve a country; and some have a country thrust upon them. Most of us are in the first class. Madame Cibrani is in the second, and says "San Francisco is my country." Quite evidently Lord Durkee, the recently announced fiance of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thornton Lally's charming daughter Marian, is among the last. The society editress leave here denoted the fact that Mr. Durkee is from London and that he "is a young Englishman." Most of us, when we are told of one of the most charming young girls of the smart set is engaged to a young Englishman, picture to ourselves a smart young fellow from Hyde Park or Regent street. Mr. Durkee is from Regent street, it is true, but Regent street, Alas! is. Not that Durkee does not suggest the type of young men familiar in the drawing rooms in the west of London. He has spent no little time in England and his admiration for that country has perhaps given cause for some slight confusion as to his nationality. As a matter of fact, he graduated from the high school in Alameda about seven years ago. The Lalkes are an old and well-known family in the English old, but never have the impression of being English. It is a long road from the east end of Alameda to the west end of London and then to Regent street, but it is probably well worth traveling. Foreign spouses seem to be favored in the Lally family. Miss Lally was why the society edit's made the mistake. Miss Marian's eldest sister married Henry Lurd, son of the Norwegian consul and a local commercial merchant. Charlotte Lally, the second daughter, however, married Arthur Kelly and is now a popular Piedmont matron. Elizabeth Lally wedded a pretty French girl. Town Talk.

Prefers to Be Walking Champion

With all the haughty independence of a royal indifference of a highly temperamental prima donna on the eve of a grand opera, Miss Eleanor Sears has just personally announced that she is not coming out here to fly at the forthcoming meeting in this city. She avishes that this Miss Sears is from Alameda, and that she "is a young Englishman." Most of us, when we are told of one of the most charming young girls of the smart set is engaged to a young Englishman, picture to ourselves a smart young fellow from Hyde Park or Regent street. Mr. Durkee is from Regent street, it is true, but Regent street, Alas! is. Not that Durkee does not suggest the type of young men familiar in the drawing rooms in the west of London. He has spent no little time in England and his admiration for that country has perhaps given cause for some slight confusion as to his nationality. As a matter of fact, he graduated from the high school in Alameda about seven years ago. The Lalkes are an old and well-known family in the English old, but never have the impression of being English. It is a long road from the east end of Alameda to the west end of London and then to Regent street, but it is probably well worth traveling. Foreign spouses seem to be favored in the Lally family. Miss Lally was why the society edit's made the mistake. Miss Marian's eldest sister married Henry Lurd, son of the Norwegian consul and a local commercial merchant. Charlotte Lally, the second daughter, however, married Arthur Kelly and is now a popular Piedmont matron. Elizabeth Lally wedded a pretty French girl. Town Talk.

Strange Turn of Fortune's Wheel.

Joseph Scott, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who is striving so earnestly to get the World's Fair for San Francisco has a handsome photograph of Cardinal Merry del Val ranging in his law office. Under the photograph is the inscription written in the Cardinal's bold hand. To my dear Joe from Cardinal del Val." To my dear Scott, when a boy, attended a private school in the northern part of Engal. At this place there was a young and obscure priest who had been assigned the duty of teaching the boys foreign languages. His name was Father Del Val, and he was noted for his extreme shyness. This was the future Cardinal Merry del Val, now a prince of the Church and Secretary of State and Diplomatic Member of the College of Cardinals. After Joseph Scott left the school Father Del Val was transferred to Rome to study diplomacy. There he attracted the attention and secured the patronage of the late Pope Leo XIII. Recently Joseph Scott made a visit to Rome and was entertained most cordially by his old tutor. The humble professor of languages had become one of the foremost figures of Europe. When Mr. Scott left Rome, Cardinal Merry del Val gave him as a souvenir the photograph of himself which now adorns the walls of Mr. Scott's law office in Los Angeles.—Town Talk.

Comes of a Famous Family

Miss Margaret Calhoun is the second daughter of the Calhoun family. With her sister she has participated in the gayeties of the younger set since her birth two years ago. The Calhouns formerly lived in New York, Charleston and Cleveland. Both Miss Martha and Miss Margaret Calhoun were educated in Eastern schools. Patrick Calhoun was born in Georgia and is one of the old southern stock that helped to make American history. The great statesman John C. Calhoun was his grandfather. His mother was Miss Duff Green, sister of Mrs. Lazarus Maynard. Duff Green of this name died many years ago belonged to the same family. Other San Francisco relatives of Mr. Calhoun are Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Flavia Green. Mrs. Calhoun is the daughter of a Georgia planter. She was a Miss Williams. Her brother, Mr. Williams, is a banker of Charles on South Carolina, and is very wealthy. The Patrick Calhouns have eight children. Miss Martha, the eldest daughter, made her debut in the old mansion of the Calhouns in Charleston. Three of the sons are now being educated in the East and returned to spend the recent holidays with their parents.—Town Talk.

The Difficulties of a Mere Man

At one of the biggest of the big balls recently a very eligible gentleman was so attracted by the beauty and vivacity of Miss Alexandra Hamilton that he went to a matron whom he knew very well and requested her to present him to the young lady. The matron did not know Miss Hamilton very well, so she thought the introduction would be better managed through one of her girl friends. She asked a young lady to present the matron to the Ambassador. The young lady declared that she would be charmed to do so immediately after the next dance. But after the next dance she seemed to forget and was so busy that the matron thought it would be a pity to remind her. So instead she asked another girl. This girl gushed that it would delight her to perform the trifling service and she would attend to it at the earliest opportunity—or words to that general effect. To make a long story short, the ball was nearing an end before the matron realized that she had excited the jealousy of every girl to whom she had made her request and that they were calmly ignoring their promises. So the matron took the situation in both hands and very gracefully performed the introduction herself. This is a story with a purpose, the purpose being to indicate how small minded many society girls must be when they will even vent their jealousy! The silly machinations of envious girls will never prevent a charming girl from meeting the sort of people who are worth while.—Town Talk.

The Senatorial Shell-Game

Albert G. Spalding, candidate for United States Senator from California, wishes that he should be known as a business man. Mr. Spalding is certainly very businesslike in his methods, and he has thereby pleased a good many people in this State. He came out frankly in the first statement of his intentions before he took the field for the nomination of United States Senator. He announced that he did not wish the machine bosses to understand that he would be subservient to them. Of course, candidates usually make that statement. It sounds well to the public ear, and is generally more honored in the breach than in the observance.

There is no reason to believe, however, that Mr. Spalding was not entirely sincere in his pre-election statement. Once that the gentleman had embarked upon his political project he steered a straight course, and one result of the primary election throughout California was his induction in the majority of counties. The first three years of automobile racing saw many tragic. The "Devil wagon" blew up or became unmanageable and thrust their drivers and passengers to death or injury; but they have been so improved since their death records now are due, chiefly, to the carelessness of those in use of them. With caution, most automobile accidents might be avoided and the same will probably be true of the vicissitudes of the ship of the sky.

Science will now turn its attention to the development of a stronger aeroplane. Experts say that machines of the type which Hoxsey and Mols met their fate were not sufficiently reinforced. The need more wires and braces, so that whatever the fury of the sudden gale may be, the wings can be depended upon to do their duty. It is possible that engines may be made lighter with no loss of propulsive strength; and there are ways of achievement in a certain combination of the lighter man-air principle with the heavier one a with the automatic parachutes. But it may be safe to leave to the inventor. His most arduous task was done when he solved the main problem, that of directed flight. Beyond it, in the sphere of safety, the task is easier; and we may well believe that in the next few years the aviator will not be classed as a mere hazardous risk than those who direct rapid communication ashore or afloat.—Argonaut.

Still Playing Comedy Divorce

Nat Goodwin has been smoked out of the woods again and forced to admit that wife No. 4 is suing him for divorce. Since the genial actor started on his marathon of marriage and divorce he has readily admitted the marriage, but 'n' each instance has persistently denied the initial rumors of divorce, no matter how strongly these rumors might be. Perhaps he figures it better to be on with the new love before one is off with the old. At any rate, Goodwin stoutly recycles the old adage. His erratic frolics through domesticity constituted a light comedy in four acts, so far, each act being devoted to one wife. Elizabeth Weatherly, Mrs. Nella Baker Pease, Maxine Elliott, and Edna Goodrich. The three last named obtained divorces from him. His present wife, Edna Goodrich, as the only one to give him a surprise in bringing the suit. He saw that the old Maxine's suit against him was coming long before the old adage served him with the summons. The Wasp, it may be remrked, was the first newspaper to announce that complication and inform its readers that the statu quo actress would soon be released from the galling bon s. On seeing the item in the Wasp, Nat, who was staying at the Palace Hotel, a lectured intense surprise and gave as in a piece of acting as he had ever presented on the stage. It was a terrible thing to affirm that his fond wife who had been away from him in Europe for a year had abated in the slightest in her devotion to him, or that he did not adore her over hour of the day and minute of the long, lonely nights while she was separated from him by an ocean and a continent. The tears dimmed Nat's blue eyes, and hand trembled as he lifted his glass off the Palace Hotel bar and sought to drown his poignant distress. But a few weeks after the whole of America and a large part of Europe knew that the handmaiden of American actresses had divorced the most popular of comedians, and the affair had been brewing for six months. Nat's sensational performance in front of the Palace Hotel bar was pure acting.—Town Talk.

Will Take Father's Advice

Young Hector Figueroa, son of the president of Salvador, who was sent north by his doting parents to learn the ways of the strenuous Americans and failed to pass the flower box which framed the winsome face of Miss Hazel Griffith of Fresno, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Griffith, is now on his way to Salvador to win the consent of papa president to his marriage. Papa's plans have all been tangled up in Cupid's machinations and father and son are going to get together to try to straighten them out. As for Miss Griffith, she smiles demurely, knowing full well that everything will come out just as she has always planned. Young Figueroa has been a frequent guest of the Griffiths at the Palace Hotel, where the latter stop while on their frequent visits to this city. He is a mean young chap, hardly out of college age, and as Papa President holds the purse-strings he is dependent on that very important personage for passage-money before embarking on the sea of matrimony. Unlike most Central American rulers, President Figueroa is very highly educated in his own country, and might easily succeed himself, but, miserable dictum, he has emphatically declined to do so, as it would establish a had precedent. With such an influential father to guide him, young Figueroa has a bright future in his own country, and he is wise enough to recognize that fact by going back and having a frank and manly discussion with his parent.—Town Talk.

Coming on Annual Visit

Ambassador and Mrs. Reid are preparing to leave London for their annual visit to the old, Mills home he in Millsboro. They plan to start soon after New Year's day. At present they are at Chilton with their daughter, Mrs. John Ward, who has nothing to do with the journey to the coast. The Wards, who will join the Reids in New York. It is not quite settled whether the Ambassador will be able to get away owing to the pressure of diplomatic work, but his ticket has been bought. He proposes to make a brief stay in New York and the come to California, where Mrs. Reid intends to stay until the end of March. The Ambassador must return earlier.—The Wasp.

The Dangers of Aviation

Two deaths were added, on the last day of the year, to the long list of aviation tragedies. At New Orleans, John B. Mols, while maneuvering his biplane in a capricious wind, was thrown out of it at a height of one hundred feet and instantly killed. Arch Hoxsey, a Los Angeles, fell with his biplane a distance of 663 feet. The lad had caught the machine at an angle of descent and made it unmanageable. The two accidents ended a record of thirty-one fatal accidents in the year and forty-six for the three years in which man has been flying in heavier-than-air vehicles.

This is a sad and starling roll, but it does not mean that the development of aviation will even pause. For every dead adventurer is a score of hardy young fellows who want to learn the flying art. They know that, the principle of the biplane having been solved, the rest is a mere matter of development, as was the case with automobiles, and that, in the end, the speed vehicle or the air may be as safe as the speed vehicle of the highway. The first three years of automobile racing saw many tragic.

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AUTOMOBILISTS TO BE MADE TO OBEY THE LAW

Waging Warfare
On the Reckless Motor Car Drivers.



Berkeley City Council Begins a Crusade Against the Speed Burners.

OWNERS AS WELL AS DRIVERS RESPONSIBLE

Imprisonment as Well as Fine Suggested as Punishment for Offenses.

BERKELEY Jan 7—Imprisonment for reckless drivers of automobiles is to be demanded in order to check the further accidents of the kind that have been occurring over the city during the past few weeks according to action taken by the city council at its meeting last night. The matter was brought up on the initiative of Commissioner McClure who said:

I was an interested spectator at the hearing of the automobile cases in court this afternoon and believe that our recommendations are due the police in apprehending the persons who have broken the automobile laws. It is possible however that we can apprehend only a small percentage of the offenders on account of the lack of a large police force and other facilities.

DRIVERS AND OWNERS

The drivers ought to know that this council holds them primarily responsible for the number of accidents. To prevent future accidents I favor a state law that punishes the not confined to the imposition of fines but that imprisonment be a portion of the penalties imposed. This will preventreckless driving more than any other step that could be taken.

To supplement the action taken by this council last Tuesday I therefore move that the city attorney be directed to insert in the petition he is drawing up for submission to the legislature that imprisonment be made a part of the punishment for the king of the automobile laws of the state.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The motion was heartily endorsed by the members of the council present and the committee petition to the legislature will probably be passed upon at the meeting Tuesday morning.

At Tuesday's council meeting on Mc Cleure's motion the state legislature was encouraged to pass more stringent and adequate automobile laws in including a provision requiring all drivers to obtain a license.

HOFF IN CHAIR

In the absence of Mayor Hodgeson on account of illness, Commissioner Hoff presided at the meeting last evening. Commissioner Berry was also absent.

Petitions to erect a steel tank for storing oil in a building at Shattuck and University avenue and to have a cement store constructed on Mexico avenue north of Main were referred to the commissioners of health and of safety and public works.

C. R. Hosessi appeared to protest against the acceptance of Linco oil as fuel west of Shattuck on account of the fact that work had not been done according to specifications and stated definite objections to portions of the job. It was explained by the councilmen that the acceptance by the street superintendent had finished up all objection of the contractors with the work and that the acceptance of the street by the council would only take future expense off the hands of the property owners and place the liability on the city.

The ordinance providing that the lincoln of horses, a fire hydrant, or to the trailer standards was finally passed by the council. Commissioner J. J. O'Farrell suggested that automobiles be prevented from standing in front of fire hydrants but this was not included in the ordinance.

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On motion of Commissioner McClure the plumbing ordinance will be changed to permit two or more uses to use the same new connection provided that it have a frontage of 50 feet or less. Previous to this amendment and not front was established in the ordinance that out of 50 feet 10 feet be required near the house than at present. It is difficult material to fit in its construction. This will be less expensive and the rule will be less dangerous than through amendment.

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CO-ED ANNOUNCES HER ENGAGEMENT

'PETRIFIED' WIFE WHEN HE LEFT

Miss Lucia Mills to Become the Bride of G. G. Devore, Class of 1909.

Miss Lucia Mills a junior in the University of California today announced her engagement to George G. Devore graduate of the State Law School '09. The class of '09.

Both young people are well known Berkeley and the city and the new couple as complete survivors to the friends the secret. Lucia, careful and discreet.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mills old residents of California and takes a prominent part in social affairs.

Mr. Devore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Devore and is a civil engineer Reno, Nev.

The announcement was made to a few intimate friends at an informal dinner the date of the wedding has not been set but will probably take place in the summer.

The bride elect will be made the for numerous complimentary affairs the next few weeks.

\$200,000 HEIR IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON Jan 7—The rich Frank Heil, son of a wealthy New York banker, who has been in the hospital for the last six months, has been released from the hospital with \$200,000 left him by his brother. He may never be able to use any of it.

The probate court was informed that when the news of his brother's death was imparted to him he gave no sign of understanding the message.

IT'S DIRTY WORK, DECLARER ACTOR FLETCHER

Vaudeville Performer Says He Is Being Persecuted by the Associated Charities.

FAILURE TO PAY UP ALIMONY IS ALLEGED

Accused Man, Facing Arrest, Says He Had Good Reason to Stop Payments.

Charles Leonard Fletcher, a vaudeville actor who is at the Oakland Orpheum this week in a playlet entitled "His Servants," declares that he is being persecuted from the Atlantic to the Pacific by officers of the Associated Charities because for the past year he has refused to pay his deserved wife \$15 a week as alimony and \$400 yearly to the maintenance and support of the two minor children.

He says he is at present laboring under constant fear of being arrested for failure to provide and taken back East to stand trial. Should such occur Fletcher will be forced to abandon a very profitable theatrical tour which al-ways worries him a great deal more than his troubles with his ex-wife.

COMPLAINT MADE

LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON Mr. Francis C. O'Neil, attorney for the local Association of Charities, on District Court, 14th and Franklin, filed a complaint against Fletcher, Jim, as he is called, to the effect that he is obliged to her husband \$15 a week as alimony and \$400 yearly to the maintenance and support of the two minor children.

Mr. Fletcher, however, claims he is not obliged to pay alimony.

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LONDON POLICE DEFEND ACTION

Declare Only 50 Men Besieged Two Anarchists in House.

LONDON Jan 7—The incident into the death of the two outlaws who were killed while resisting the police in the Sydney street house on Tuesday was a mystery. The circumstances showed that soldiers were summoned by the commissioner of police because the anarchists' revolutionaries were so superior to the weapons of the police and that they fully policemen participated in the affair. The remainder being required to do it with the crowd.

The examination of the surgeon who performed the autopsy developed that one of the men was shot by the police or soldiers while the other probably died of suffocation. One of the bodies showed a bullet hole through the skull the bullet having entered back of the right ear. Fletcher said to witness that he would call the man's death. I don't believe the world was so frightened.

The surgeon thought the victim died from the flames reached him.

The inquest was adjourned to Monday.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WOOL GROWERS

Former Governor Gooding of Idaho Chosen President of National Association.

PORLAND Jan 7—Frank P. Gooding, former Governor of Idaho brother of Fred W. Gooding, retired physician, was elected president of the National Wool Growers Association to-day.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Western vice president: George A. in Salt Lake City; Eastern vice president: A. J. Krollin, Chicago (incumbent).

The secretary and treasurer will be chosen by the executive committee of Omaha was elected as the next place of meeting.

The following executive committee were elected:

W. E. Lindstrom, Oregon

J. H. Davis, California

A. W. T. T. Texas

H. L. Nevada

Thomas Nelson, Idaho

Frank J. Hagenbuch, Utah

Peter Clegg, Wyoming

W. H. Williams, Montana

J. B. Lill, Illinois

State which did not elect executive committee will be served by present officers unless changes are hereafter authorized.

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DR. JONES ESCAPES PAYING EXPENSES

Physician Will Not Have to Make More Allowance to His Wife.

Dr. Oliver L. Jones the wealthy physician and capitalist of Oakland will not be compelled to pay the expenses of the suit for a divorce in which he and his wife are involved.

At the trial of this case, which was held in the Superior Court of Alameda county, Dr. Jones' attorney, Mr. Fletcher, told the court that Dr. Jones' wife was a "petrified" woman.

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On October 29 she was held to answer for perjury but the court held that she had not committed perjury.

On November 12 the clerk issued the necessary papers and it was Dr. Jones before the trial attorney made his complaint. On a technicality therefore she was allowed to go free but by order of the court she was again taken into custody.

Among the measures in which the league is interested are the reformation for young men separate state training school for girls larger use of public schools improved child labor laws establishment of playgrounds and a state workshop for men who could provide for their wives and children.

The league is now getting together the names and addresses of the leaders in work for children in every state in the country with the intention of recruiting members of the legislature from their local constituencies in each case.

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Four new bluecoats appointed by board

At a meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon four more patrolmen were added to the police force to fill vacancies caused by resignations and creation of new places. The new men will be assigned as soon as the city has qualified them.

The appointments are: W. R. Tait, Geo. M. B. Riley, W. A. Meyer.

Bernie Brown in the criminal department of the superior court to serve ten years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. His wife held as an accomplice in the crime, is seeking probation.

MOTORCYCLE THIEF IS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

Walter Douglas, accused who pleaded guilty to stealing a motorcycle belonging to S. Rosenberg of Alameda, was sentenced this morning by Judge Everett J. Brown in the criminal department of the superior court to serve ten years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. His wife held as an accomplice in the crime, is seeking probation.

The probate court was informed that when the news of his brother's death was imparted to him he gave no sign of understanding the message.

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SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

such that travel may do for other girls. We have not so many debutantes on this side of the bay, as our leading private schools send many of their girls to college.

Miss Patty Chickering, Miss Marguerite Ordin, Miss Alice Hoyt and Miss Florence Treadwell, are all girls about whom much in a social way, might center, but they prefer other lines of activities. Miss Chickering, who is a most delightful girl, has just returned with her mother, from an interesting tour abroad.

Miss Margaret Moore is another girl who is preferring college work to a debutante season, and one hears that she is taking high rank in an University work.

The prominent debutantes this year from this side of the bay are Misses Harriet Stone, Miss Ernestine McNear, and Miss Elizabeth Latham. Miss Latham is visiting friends in Southern California.

The Stones have a house on Vallejo street in San Francisco for the winter, and Mrs. Stone is making her daughter's young guests very welcome there. Miss Harriet Stone is to entertain some of her young friends informally tomorrow afternoon at her home across the bay.

Her aunt, Miss Jennie Stone, was the hostess recently, at holiday tea, planned in honor of her young niece. The leading note of decoration was a beautiful Christmas tree, in which were gifts for each of the young people. It reminded one of the Christmas given by Mrs. Joseph Chanslor when an elaborate gift was planned as a beautiful surprise for each guest.

Miss Jennie Stone's guests at the holiday tea were Dorothy Van Sickle, Helen Berthau Merian Miller, Helen Jones, Amy Bowles, Gertrude

so many relatives that the wedding party will be a large one.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS FOR MISS MATHES.

One of the most elaborately entertained of the brides-elect of the year will, of course, be popular Miss Molle Mathes, whose marriage to Mr. Lester Greene will take place the latter part of February. Miss Mathes is planning to have a home wedding, her guest list to include relatives and most intimate friends.

Mrs. Charles Rodolph will entertain for her niece on next Thursday, having asked a large number of her friends of the bride-elect for bridges on that day.

Mrs. Rodolph will entertain in her new Oakland home, and the young people bid fair to enjoy one of the most delightful afternoons of the season.

Mrs. Frank Havens

NOT YET RETURNED

Mrs. Frank Havens did not return from the East this week with Mr. Havens, but she is planning to come West in the very near future. The new home "Wildwood," at Piedmont is nearing completion, and it is one of the most artistic of the many new homes in the Piedmont hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harr, Chickering and Miss Henshaw have sent out cards for a dance, which they will give at their home, Rosecrest, on the 19th. They have included all their young friends in their list of invitations and the dance promises to be an event of much social importance. Young people are devoted to dancing and while



MRS. ROY MILLER of Berkeley, who will entertain during coming fortnight. —Webster photo

Thomas, Dora Winn, Florence Cluff. Among the men who were Miss Stone's guests were Jack Garry, John McMullan, George Wilcox, Melville Bowman, Lovell Lamstroth, John Gallos, Hillyer Deupree, Herbert Schmidt, Arthur Fernande

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LUNCHEON AND THEATER PARTY.

Miss Stone was a luncheon hostess yesterday, entertaining a group of friends at the Fairmont, and taking her guests afterwards to the Orpheum

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THREE WEDDINGS FOR EARLY SPRING.

Three weddings of note are scheduled for the early spring—the wedding of Miss Irene Bangs and Mr. Aldrich Barton, of Miss Molle Mathes and Mr. Leslie Greene and of Miss Edna Orr and Mr. Crist.

The latter are to be married immediately after Easter, and they are to establish their home in this city.

Mr. Barton and Miss Bangs are to be married next Thursday evening, at the home of the bride on E street. Miss Irene Bangs is a splendid girl, very capable, and of fine ideas, and Aldrich Barton is a young man who knows how to work, and who does far to achieve a career worth while.

Miss Bangs' wedding is to include only the relatives and a very few of her most intimate friends, but there

many of the young girls play bridge and this has been the case in many years exceedingly well, dancing carries on and is a form of recreation which will appear.

Club dances are very well in their way, but it often happens that a girl does not know many of the members as the list is constantly changing and great success of the experiment is sometimes found herself without a partner. But that is never possible in a private house, for the hostess can see personally that no young guest is neglected.

Miss Henshaw and her daughters will be sure to plan a delightful evening and their dance is being anticipated with much pleasure by those invited to their home on the 19th.

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TILL STOPPING

IN CORONADO

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanslor (Hattie Kimble), ate at Coronado Hotel, where they are to spend part of the winter. Mrs. Chanslor who has recently returned from Europe is greatly improved in health.

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PENT HOLIDAYS

IN THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent (Elsie Kimble) spent the winter holidays in southern California with Mr. Sargent's relatives.

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DANCING GROWING

MORE POPULAR

Dancing as a form of entertainment, is more in vogue this season,

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MRS. DUNN'S LUNCHEON

FEATURE OF WEEK

One of the delightful luncheons of the week was given by Mrs. J. P. Dunn, who entertained a dozen guests at her home in Vernon Heights.

Mrs. Dunn's guest of honor was Mrs. Carl Schoonmacher (Jean Howard), who recently returned to Oakland, after a stay of two years on the continent.

Mrs. Dunn's list included the young matrons who were intimate friends of Mrs. Schoonmacher in schoolgirl days.

Mrs. Paul Dinsmore (Marietta Hains), Mrs. Carl Schoonmacher (Jean Howard) and Mrs. Russell Selfridge (Grace Baldwin) were all neighbors in schoolgirl days in Vernon Heights.

Mrs. Selfridge has cards out for a tea to be given in her home across the bay next week.

Mrs. Dunn is a very enthusiastic hostess and she is so full of life, so bright, so earnest and intense that she gives a good time to her friends entertaining often in her mother's beautiful home on Vernon Heights.

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MRS. LOUNDES SCOTT

TEA ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Loundes Scott has cards out for one of the teas of the January days and will entertain her friends next Tuesday in her Piedmont home. The beautiful colonial residence of the Scotts, opposite Alta Vista, is one of the pretentious homes of the neighborhood. Since building their home the Scotts have treated a great deal, but they are planning to spend the remainder of the winter in their Piedmont home.

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PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE

Miss Eleanor Hart, whose picture appears in tonight's Midday, is the daughter of Mrs. M. G. Hart and prominent member of the Alpha Sigma sorority.

Miss Hart entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Stitt several weeks ago and will have Miss Katherine Ellis of Sacramento as her house guest shortly when she will entertain for her extensively.

She is one of the most noted young girls.

Miss Alice Hiestand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hiestand of New York and is noted for their good taste in dress and in London there have been many compliments

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able women with good voices and who York, most of them in dark tones and showing a modified bobble effect.

The club was organized on Wednesday with Mr. Paul Steinbock as conductor and that of itself assures the success of its work.

Mrs. Harry Knowles is the president of the new club, Mrs. J. L. Dow, the vice president and Mrs. J. Walter Scott the secretary. The number snap bids fair to grow rapidly and the new club will be a dominant factor in musical affairs in our city.

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GOWNS GORGEOUS BEYOND COMPARE THIS SEASON

Never has there been a season when the gowns have been so gorgeous and out along such very picturesque lines. There is an effort to reproduce the best that are finds in Greek art a movement that is in itself very commendable.

Californian women abroad and in New York are noted for their good taste in dress and in London there have been many compliments

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effective costumes this season along most distinctive lines. The Smiths travel so much that New York and London effects are all represented in Mrs. Smith's wardrobe.

Mrs. E. R. Folger is an original and charming study this winter in a picturesquely plaid skirt with bobble effect a black velvet coat and a most becoming hat to set off the costume.

For bridesmaids' gowns this season those worn at the wedding of Thomas Knowles and Miss Ruth Kales carried off the honors and one has heard compliments on all sides for their really exquisite design.

Of pale pink and blue chiffon, showing French effects the gowns sparkle with garnitures of dewdrop gauze wonderfully bright and effective.

Among the handsome costumes one is seeing on our streets this winter is those worn by Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Miriam Goodall, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crelin, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. James McElroy, Miss Carl Schoonmacher, Miss Thelma Tripp, Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson, Mrs. Fredrick Stolp, Miss Elsie Peterson, Mrs. E. B. Brader, Miss Ethel Moon, Miss Patty Chickering, Mr. Dennis, Miss Alice Maudie Brown, Miss Annie Brown.

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PLAY LONG TRIP THROUGH THE ORIENT.

Mrs. Oscar Long (Miss R. Augustus) and Mrs. Marga (Mrs. Butters) are sailing on the Mongolian Monday, bound for the Orient.

Mrs. Butters goes directly to Manila where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Karmann, formerly Mrs. Georgia Cook.

Colonel and Mrs. Karmann have with them the latter's young daughter, Miss Lucille Cook and they have been entertaining many guests this year in their Manila home. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Bray expect to be absent two months making the round trip on

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STRANGER SHOT DOWN IN SALOON

MAIL CLERKS SEE APPROACH OF DEATH IN MIRROR

Inspector Hall Thinks Them Only Careless in Caring for Pouches.

The Detectives Work Day and Night to Solve Baffling Problem.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Three secret service operatives have been working day and night in an endeavor to disclose the thieves who stole three separate pouches of registered mail from ferry-boats between here and Oakland during the last ten days.

Inspector H. B. Hall declared this morning that his men had eliminated the possibility of actual complicity on the part of the postoffice officials in elusion of the separate constituents of mail.

"This could not have happened with three separate clerks if they were implicated," said Hall. "Each of the men received for the sacks on this side and of course can be held personally responsible on their bonds. They therefore cannot have been said to have committed in the stealing, but they must have been careless. No one has so far been arrested, but we have several important clues and although it may take time, in the end we will undoubtedly run down the culprit."

KINDLEON'S MEN ACTIVE.

In addition to the secret service men detectives under Captain P. J. Kindlon of the Southern Pacific are also at work, and through the banks and other sources it is believed more definite clues will be obtained almost immediately. Chief Kindleon was busy today policing the aviation meet, but his men are still active and he believes they are working on tangible material. The local post office is in an upheaval and a regular investigation is contemplated by the postmaster.

The postoffice inspectors are also endeavoring to check up another registered pouch which is missing, and which was en route here from the east on the main line. Inspector Hall is confident that this sack has only been outed wrong through error, a thing that occasionally happens in such a large system of carrying mail. The local office has wire, all the other important postoffice stations in California and adjacent states to locate this bag.

INDIANS TRAIL BANDITS WITH SHERIFF

Robbers Killed Saloon Man and Wounded His Spouse

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Jan. 7.—An ornate by several Indian cutters. Sheriff Lamb arrived here today to take up the trail of the two robbers who shot and killed L. A. Gubraith, saloon man, at a mail station between this city and Lovelock. Gubraith was here yesterday and drew a sum of money from a bank before leaving for his saloon. Twelve hundred dollars of this money, hidden in a pillow, was found by the robbers, but they expected \$600 which the saloonman had in his pockets.

Members of the sheriff's posse have found the trail of the bandits and it is expected the latter will be captured before the day is over.

EXPLAINS RECENT POLITICAL SLIDE

Like Montana Scenery That Fell Down; Says Congressman Bede.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker Cannon and former Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, met at the capitol yesterday and fell into a discussion of the recent Republican defeat in the congressional elections.

"No importance to it," said Bede emphatically. "It's just like the accident that happened to the Northern Pacific out in Montana when the road was first built, and before Montana was well settled. The telegraph line was not then laid, and the people at St. Paul used to wait until the trains came in to learn the news along the line."

"One day a landslide occurred in Montana and a train reached St. Paul three days later. They asked the conductor what was the matter. 'Oh, nothing important,' he said. Half a mile of the scenery out in Montana fell down."

ELKINS BURIED IN MOUNTAIN HAMLET

Girls Drink Carbolic Acid in Candy Store and Calmly Wait for End.

"Tired of Living," the Sisters Wrote Before Quaffing Fatal Dose.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Arms intertwined and facing a mirror to watch their dying expressions, Mabel and Isabella Beauseau, sisters, and members of a prominent family, drank carbolic acid last night in a confectionery store here.

Mabel died at the city hospital and her sister Isabella is not expected to live.

Before taking the poison one of the girls requested the proprietor to call a policeman.

DROP TO FLOOR.

Not until Mabel fell off her chair writhing in pain was any attention paid to the girls. The second sister dropped to the floor a second after Mabel collapsed.

"We are tired of living" was the last message written by the pair in the suicide pact.

The despondent girls drank the poison from soda water glasses.

RURALES FIRED ON BY REBELS IN AMBUSH

Band of Insurgents Put to Flight Detachment of Diaz' Forces.

PARRAL, Mexico, Jan. 7.—Between the villages of Peinado and San Idro de Cuernavaca, near here, a band of rebels fired yesterday from a strongly fortified position in the mountains upon a band of Federal rurales, wounding one rurale. About twenty-five men were in the insurgent party and they soon put the rurales to flight. Troops were sent out from Peinado, but failed to find the rebels. This region was thought to be absolutely free of rebels until this fight took place.

FAMILY OF FIVE JAILED FOR ARSON

William Schoenfeld, Wife, Two Daughters and Son in Durance Vile.

The discovery of pools taken from the store and residence of William Schoenfeld, his wife, two daughters and son and listed in the articles for which insurance was claimed by the family, a sum of \$1000 had been burned, coupled with a confession obtained by the police, led to the incarceration of the Schoenfeld family. William Schoenfeld was held to answer on the charge of arson, and it is understood that his wife and daughters will be charged with having possession of property for which insurance was claimed.

Mrs. Schoenfeld, Miss Etta Schoenfeld, aged 16, Miss Fannie Schoenfeld, aged 14, and Philip Schoenfeld, aged 14, were taken into custody yesterday and are being held in custody, pending a further investigation. It is probable that the younger members of the family may be released or placed on probation.

LIEVER CONFESSED.

The case of the Schoenfelds is inexplicably bound up with that against Israel Liever and Arthur Nagel, of whom the former was recently convicted of arson on his own confession. His implication in the Schoenfeld family, he investigation of the strange explosion and burning of the Little Cost Clothier store and the building occupied by the Schoenfelds at 801 E. 12th Street, cost last August led to the arrests made yesterday. The detective work was directed to a large extent by St. Clair Hodgkins, working under directions of Captain Petersen, and at first baffled the sleuths.

It was only after the confession made by Liever had come to the attention of the police that the property secretly removed in suitcases from the building was found stored in San Francisco. Liever and Miss Schoenfeld were believed to be engaged at the time, although no announcement had been made, and it was partially through their friendship and romance that the three became involved in the crime alleged against them, according to the police. Nagel, says Captain Petersen, is a professional "firebug."

Clever Sketch of Woman Playwright To Be Given at Ladies' Relief Show

Will Take Part in the Society Vaudeville at the Macdonough Next Friday Night.

Bushnell, Photos.

SHERIFF'S BROTHER HELD IN DETINUE

Joe Finn of San Francisco and Bartender Deny Shooting Man

Victim Is Dying in Hospital and Revolver Found in Saloon

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Joe Finn, brother of Sheriff Tom Finn, and proprietor of the saloon at 1211 Broadway street, together with his bartender, Edward Barry, are being held in custody pending the investigations by Detective Muirian and Armstrong into the circumstances of the shooting of John A. Lane early this morning.

After working in the case all night detectives this morning made their report of the affair and said a search of the saloon had revealed the revolver with which the shot had been done, concealed under the bar, despite the statements of the parties that there was no pistol in the place.

It is believed the shooting was the result of a quarrel among yeggmen similar to that which occurred at the same place several days ago.

FINN'S STATEMENT.

Shortly before noon today Finn consented to make a statement in which he declared that he had entered his saloon about midnight, had fallen asleep in a chair, and had no awakening until the shot was fired. He declared the right man to be the injured man, who at noon was not expected to recover. John Lane.

Captain of Detectives Wall hopes to learn more from the two men in custody after they have been swearing. Lane, or Finn, refused to identify either of them. He declared he came from Bakersfield and had been living at the Hunter House. He was staying with his son, the Police- man's son, and Barry found him lying on the sidewalk near Third and Howard streets, faint and exhausted from his injuries. After he had been sent to Central Emergency Hospital the officers made an investigation, and learned from a man named Parsons, of 753 Howard street, that he had heard a noise, but did not know whether it was a revolver shot or not. In Joe Finn's saloon a empty revolver cartridge was picked up, but neither Finn nor Barry, the bartender, would admit to knowing anything about it.

"SHOOTING WITHIN LAW."

Both were taken to the hospital, but Lane refused to identify them as persons whom he had shot. Wall said this first examination of the two found that around his neck and this leads to a possible suicide theory. When interrogated by the bond and warrant clerk he refused to talk, only asserting that "the shooting was within the law."

This is the second mysterious shooting in Finn's saloon, a man having been shot by a stranger who entered and fired at him out of revenge but a few months ago.

PUT QUARANTINE ON FOREIGN TREES

Infected Nursery Stock to Be Barred From the United States.

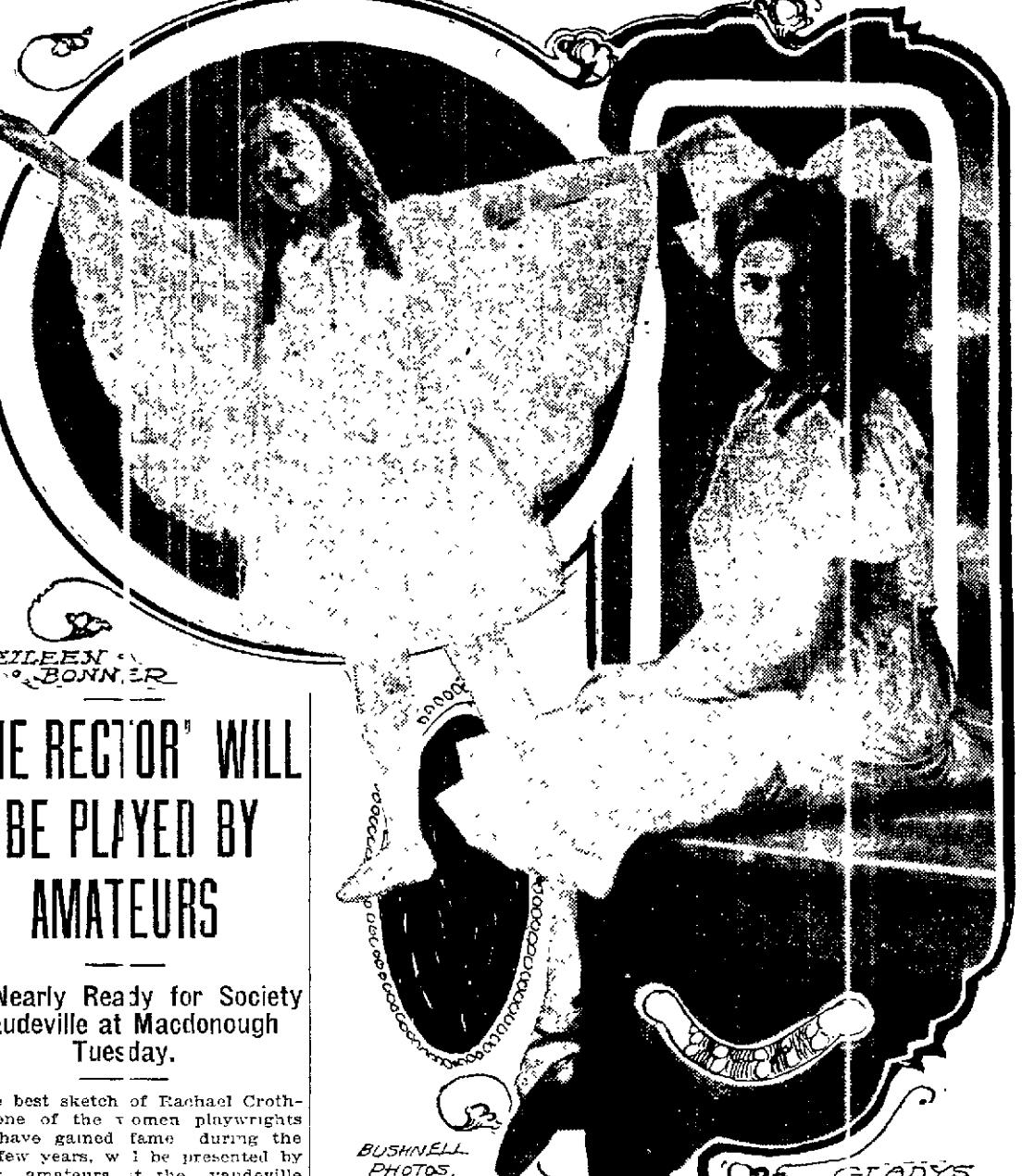
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A quarantine for infected nursery stock imported into the United States and a prohibition against the importation of shrubs or trees from infected districts is endorsed by the House committee of agriculture, which is approved and favorably reported the bill introduced by Representative Simmons of New York.

At present the Department of Agriculture is forced to watch shipments as closely as possible and make inspections after the arrival of the nursery stock. The Simmons bill would give the department full control of such importations, certificates of inspection from exports abroad also could be demanded.

The gyps and bays, tall palms, two of the worst tree pests known in the United States were imported from foreign shrubs and trees and it is proposed to tighten the lines so that other insect enemies of foliage or fruit may not be brought into this country.

DEMAND FOR PAPER CURRENCY ON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—To meet the demands for paper currency, the Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress for an increase of \$12,140 in the appropriation previously made to defray the cost of purchasing distinctive paper for United States securities in the next fiscal year. This would make a total appropriation of \$15,118 for the purchase of 50,000,000 sheets of paper, which afterwards becomes the lawful money of the land.



THE RECTOR WILL BE PLAYED BY AMATEURS

All Nearly Ready for Society Vaudeville at Macdonough Tuesday.

The best sketch of Rachael Crothers, one of the women playwrights who have gained fame during the past few years, will be presented by clever amateurs at the vaudeville show of the Ladies' Relief Corps Tuesday night. "The Rector," which the playwright has dubbed the tabloid comedy, has a plot said to be as clever as anything written along the same lines and every effort is being made by those who will essay the roles to do the lines justice.

Practically everything is ready for the series of tableaux vivant which is to be the star of a noteworthy bill. History will be portrayed in living pictures by some of the leaders of the Oakland art set at the Macdonough, costumes and settings to be elaborate. A long program with many acts, is to follow the pictures and "The Rector," dancing and songs to be given by a score of clever amateurs.

PLAN CONCERTED FIGHT AGAINST GRASSHOPPERS

GREELEY, Colo., Jan. 7.—Several hundred agriculturists from all sections of the state here last night formed the Colorado Agricultural Anti-Pest Association in the purpose of which is to further efforts to exterminate crop destroying insects. Particular attention was paid to the grasshopper, which in the last three years has caused loss to farmers estimated at millions of dollars.

A bill will be introduced in the state legislature requiring railroad and ditch companies to share the work of insect extermination by carrying on the work along their rights of way.

For either acute or chronic kidney disease, for anemia and painful urinary irregularities take Dr. Kidney Pill. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. W. shorts' drug store, corner 10th and Washington streets.

Rich Woman Sues Her Ninth Husband For a Divorce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ellen Changrow, a wealthy Indian woman of the Umatilla reservation, is suing Nicholas Changrow, her ninth husband, for divorce.

She was divorced from seven husbands on one ground or another. One of her husbands committed suicide, and she now desires to be legally separated from the ninth.

\$6000 IN GOLD THE LOOT OF THIEVES

Three Men Are Arrested On the Suspicion of Having Robbed Couple.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 7.—Three men having in their possession nearly \$6000 in gold, alleged to have been stolen Christmas day from Mr. and Mrs. M. Sasala of Greenwood, Mendocino county, are under arrest here. The men gave the names of Richard Boul, Otto Harraz and James L. T. The two were in an automobile speeding toward San Francisco when stopped by a sheriff's posse that was awaiting them at a bridge on the county road.

SAVINGS OF LIFE TIME.

The money stolen from the Sasalas represented the savings of a lifetime. John Tamm was in the employ of the couple at the time the gold, which was kept secreted under the hearth stone of their cottage, disappeared. Tamm was directed toward Tamm and was watched after it left town. It was noted that Tamm was missing. The sheriff was notified and the capture of the three men followed.

GOLD HAD BEEN BURIED.

The gold found on the trio bore evidence, it is said, of having been buried. The machine was driven by Mike Flaherty, a San Francisco chauffeur, who said he was to receive \$100 for making the trip.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary White, 82 years old and a native of Ireland, a resident of this city for thirty-five years and a resident of the state since 1850, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ryer, 61 Lincoln avenue. Mrs. White was one of the oldest residents of the city and was well known in pioneer times. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ryer, and three grandchildren, Eugene and Harold Ryer and Mrs. Van Edwards.

SWEET MILK AND CREAM always on hand provided you have a can of "3 C" DRY WHOLE MILK in the house. Ask your grocer.

LUNCHEON FOR PRIMA DONNA, BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Dr. and Mrs. Peader Sather Brulere were host and hostess at a luncheon at the Hotel Shattuck in honor of the famous opera singer, the prima donna contralto, and her husband, Dr. Rambau. Mrs. Clark and Signor Campanari. The previous evening a supper was given at the St. Francis hotel by Dr. Rambau in honor of his wife.

HERR MAX KOHLER, the celebrated maker of artificial eyes, will visit Oakland Feb. 12, 13 and 14, making headquarters at Chinn-Beretta Optical Company.

MIDWINTER STREET FAIR IS PLANNED AT BERKELEY

Native Sons of College City Decide to Hold Carnival Next Month.

TO BEGIN ON BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Queen of Carnival to Be Elected by Popular Vote; to Dance in Streets.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—It was definitely decided by the Native Sons of Berkeley last night to hold the first street fair which the college city has ever known. It is to be a winter outdoor event, beginning on Washington's birthday, Wednesday, February 22, and ending Saturday evening, February 25, and will be held under the auspices of Berkeley Parlor No. 1, 101 N. H. St. W.

A meeting of the parlor last evening Al Zeiner, a Center-street merchant, was appointed as chairman of the general committee, to name his assistants on the sub-committees.

A committee sent by the parlor to the city council today, asking for the use of certain business streets for the fair, and for a free license for concessions, to be conducted in a clean and orderly manner.

The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade will be asked to endorse the proposed fair. The exchange is to consider the project at its meeting next Monday.

The members of the city are to be enlisted in the movement, which is to be for their mutual benefit.

WILL ELECT QUEEN.

A queen is to be elected by popular ballot, the present plan being to have one vote for each member, with one choice to be exercised in any establishment in the city. The queen is to choose her maid of honor, with whom she will reign during the four days of the carnival and at the grand ball the closing night. Nominations will be open to all.

A king's parade is planned for one day near the end of the fair week. An effort is to be made to secure a representation of the National Guard in the line of march. All organizations in Berkeley are to be invited to participate. An automobile division is planned, with the intention of awarding prizes to the best decorated machine.

ATTRACTIVE CONCESSIONS.

A long list of new and attractive concessions, the best quality, is in contemplation. The amusements are to be manifold and varied.

Permission will be asked to make use of several blocks on Shattuck avenue and Center street. The decorations are to be banners, streamers and strings of electric lights.

The program outlined in banquets, to be attended by the queen and her maid of honor, Mayor Hodges and prominent citizens, will be held on the closing evening. The king's ball, if the king's parade or U-No skating rink, is to be an invitational affair. In addition there is to be dancing on the asphalt streets the last gay night.

The nomination for queen will probably be made next week.

The official decision of the Native Sons to hold the carnival aroused much enthusiasm at the meeting last night, with a unanimous vote being unanimous. The president of the parlor, J. P. Brennan, is to take a prominent part in the arrangements and active work of the undertaking.

The hopefulness in regard to favorable weather is so strong that there will be no hesitation in going ahead with the plans.

WIFE OF RETIRING OFFICER HONORED

Lodge Bestows Silver Set On Spouse for Letting Husband Attend Meetings.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Oak Grove Lodge, F. A. M. of this city, held its installation of new officers in the Masonic temple on Park street. The installation was followed by a banquet at which the Golden Gate quartet sang several selections. A musical program followed.

The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of a jewel-plate to Charles Edward Stokes, retiring past master and master of ceremonies. Stokes received the jewel with appropriate thanks, and then was treated to a surprise, for member of the lodge arose and paid a tribute to Mrs. Stokes, declaring that she should be given a token of appreciation by the lodge for allowing her husband to attend so many meetings.

PRESENT SILVER SET.

A committee presented a beautiful set of silver to Stokes, with instructions to take it home to his wife with the compliments of Oak Grove Lodge.

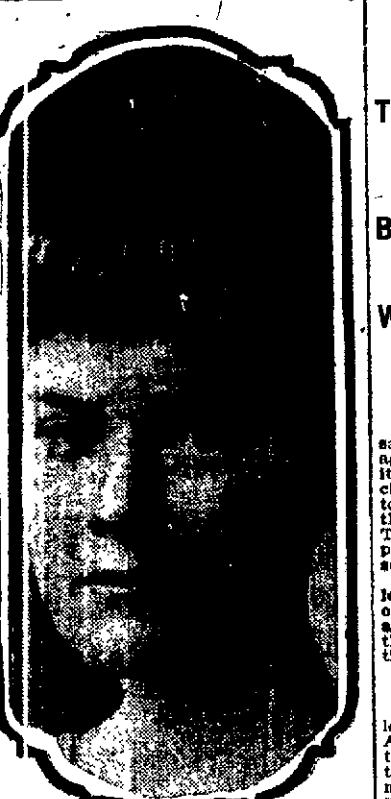
The new officers for 1911 are Frank Victor Bordwell, worshipful master; Chester Larnell, treasurer; John W. C. Steward; James Nell Estchen, junior warden; Henry Miller Hammond, treasurer; Oswald Lubbock, secretary; James Alfred Collins, chaplain; Charles Alexander Allardice, senior deacon; Henry Ferguson Strachan, junior deacon; Henry George Iderton, marshal; Henry Christian Lassen, steward; Otto H. Fischer, steward; George Sturtevant, tyler; John de P. Teller, organizer. Charles Edward Stokes acted as installing officer, while Philip Shepherd Teller was master of ceremonies.

STOVE EXPLODES AND DAMAGES RESIDENCE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Fire, starting from the explosion of a kerosene stove in the kitchen, partially destroyed the home of Charles Downer at 1465 Park street. The stove was lost in the kitchen by paper-hangers, who were working in the parlor. When the fire department arrived the entire interior of the rear of the house was in flames.

The piano, which had been removed to the kitchen to give the paper-hangers a chance to repair it, was completely ruined by the flames. The damage is about \$750. The insurance on the house is \$3000 and \$600 on the furniture. Both Downer and his wife were absent in Oakland when the fire occurred.

4c BIDDEN TO THE WEDDING OF BERKELEY GIRL



MISS HELEN LLOYD, who is to be a January bride.

—Schafer Photo.

WOULD STOP SALE OF CUPID CAPTURES TOBACCO TO GIRLS

The Berkeley League Declares There is Need for Reform in College City.

BOYS OF NATION IN DANGER, IS CLAIM

With Many Objects in View Dr. Lyman Allen Takes Head of Organization.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—To prohibit the sale of tobacco to children 20 years of age in the state of California, as well as its use by girls under this age, and to change the age limit for the sale of tobacco to boys from 16 to 20 years, is the aim of the new national organization, Boys of the Nation, Berkeley, which is preparing a tobacco reform bill to be presented to the legislature at an early date.

Dr. Lyman Allen, superintendent of the league, declared today that thousands of girls under the age of 20 years are adding the ruin of body to the ruin of their souls in houses of evil reputation throughout the state.

DANGER IN BERKELEY.

There is also much work for the league right here in Berkeley, added Dr. Allen, "for there is a large number of boys in public and private schools and the university in this city. There are many boys among these thousands of young people who have acquired, or are in danger of acquiring, the tobacco habit."

The objects of the Anti-Tobacco League are stated by the organization as follows:

"To educate the people regarding the injurious and the loss which tobacco habit brings upon the human race."

"To save boys and young men from the injurious effects of the tobacco habit."

"To induce smokers to show due consideration for the rights of non-smokers at this time and to do their best to protect non-smokers from the offense and the injury so often caused by indiscriminate smokers."

NATIONAL IN SCOPE.

It is the intention of the league to make its scope national-wide, and in this it will be in parallel with and in the state, though less active.

The league claims it is making the first and only attempt ever made in any country to organize a general movement against the tobacco habit.

The officers of the league are: President, Dr. Lyman Allen, Commissioner of public works, city of Berkeley; first vice-president, Frank Soule, professor of economics, University of California; second vice-president, G. W. Brink, principal of Berkeley High School; third vice-president, G. H. Rugh, associate professor of education, University of California; fourth vice-president, Elmer E. Nichols; superintendent, Lynne Allen, M. E. Nichols; treasurer, Dr. G. W. M. Mellenbach.

Advisors: Dr. G. W. M. Mellenbach, Introductory High School; G. Walter Munroe, principal of Washington Introductory High School; E. H. Mosher, principal of Emerson grammar school; J. J. J. Jackson, principal of Lincoln High School; E. Blockman, A. A. N. M. D. E. Keyes, R. F. Michaels, J. M. Shepherd, J. C. Davis, G. H. Denman, M. D.; D. L. Jungck, A. N. Peck, G. V. Peck, Le Roy Tufts, D. D. S.

ACCUSED OF HAVING PERSONATED AN OFFICER

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—At Bonita hall last evening Bear Flag Parlor, Native Daughters, entertained at a whist party for the benefit of its sick fund. A large audience of members and visitors enjoyed the diversion of the evening, and the lucky winners were Nichols, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. T. C. Hanson, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Hanson, Mrs. M. S. Sackler, Mrs. Annie Brant and Mrs. H. H. Hugger. Mrs. H. H. Hugger is in charge of the arrangements.

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BERKELEY OWLS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Berkeley St. Order of Owls will hold its second installation ceremony on Tuesday evening, January 10, in the lodges in Chase Hall. George Golder will officiate as installing officer. C. E. Abbott is the retiring president. The arrangement committee in charge of the ceremonies comprises Captain E. R. Oakley (chairman), H. S. Howard, Edward Seelbach, O. T. Nish and W. R. Batten.

LO-LO CLUB GIVES ITS SECOND DANCE

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Lo-Lo Club held the second of a series of dances at Lincoln Hall, both Berkeley last evening. The hall was decorated in the colors of orange and red. G. B. Tufley acted as floor manager, assisted by Wells Goodenough, George Pringle, Stafford Duncan, Bill Rowley, Charles Smith and Alton Olmhe. About 175 guests were in attendance.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ralston

James is planning to give a bridge party January 18 at her home across the bay.

Her affair will be attended by many of the members of the local social set.

Mrs. Mildred Dodge of Alameda avenue

Chase street has sent out cards

inviting the school assembly hall by the Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Janet Painter gave a dinner last

night at her home on Grand street prior

to the Capwell ball at the Country Club.

The guests were Miss Ethel Gregg, Miss Dorothy Mana, Miss Frances Ramsey, Miss Pauline Palmer, Frits Henslow,

Charles Gibbs and Dalton Mann.

Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, who has made

her home in Vancouver since her marriage several years ago, is expected to be at the party.

Mrs. Edward Graham Parker and her wife have gone east to meet Dr. Parker, U. S. N. at Annapolis.

NEED AMBULANCE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—The frequency

of accidents in this city has caused

the Board of Health to negotiate with a number

of local garage owners for a new set

of racing machines handy in the various

parts of the city for emergency cases.

The plan will be a temporary one, as the

council intends to put the matter of buying a combination ambulance and auto

ambulance to a vote of the people.

The machine will cost several thousand dollars and maintenance has been figured

at \$300 a month.

BURGLAR SCARES THE FAMILY OF W. CANNING

FRUITVILLE, Jan. 7.—Walter W.

Canning of 1512 Thirty-sixth avenue,

has notified the Melrose police station that a burglar entered his home between 2 and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and stole \$22.50, which was in a purse hidden under the sink in the kitchen. Canning's wife was visiting a neighbor when the burglar entered by means of a skeleton key. The empty pocketbook and a \$2 gold piece were found on the kitchen floor, where it had been dropped by the burglar in his haste.

GIVEN HEAVY FINE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—John Eliopaulis,

arrested on a charge of selling impure

milk, preferred by Dr. Tom Carpenter,

pleaded guilty before Police Judge R. B.

Tippin and was fined \$25. He was given

a warning to obey the Alameda milk law

in the future.

INJURIES FATAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Joseph

Eagan, 34 years old, a brakeman for

the Southern Pacific, died at the Southern

Pacific Hospital this morning, following

injuries received by being struck by a

a freight engine 17 days ago.

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and needs a rest. HERB is a

new liver supplement. It also purifies the

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Old Colds

Do not know what to take? Then why not find out? Your doctor knows. Leave it all to him. If he says, "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," then take it. If he says something else, take that. Do as he says. *[C. A. Ayer Co.]*

WOMAN STARVES TO HOARD MONEY

Aged Widow Lives in Squallor: Despite Wealth She Accumulated.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The death from starvation of Mrs. Susanna Brumm, 76 years old, at the City Infirmary last night, brought to light the story of an aged woman who for two years past lived in a small squalid, windowless room, clothed herself in rags and finally starved herself to death in order to save every penny that was within her grasp. She was supposed to be penniless, but after death came, there was found in a cloth bag a round her neck \$150 in bills, two bank books containing for several hundred dollars and a mortgage on a farm in Berlin, Ohio.

Mrs. Brumm, it is known, was the widow of Sergeant William C. Brumm, Company E, Forty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, who had been three times married and had toured the world several times with one of her husbands. Between one of the marriages and under her maiden name of Susanna Gilbert, she traveled severally with circuses.

Women Need

sympathy and help when they are attacked by weakness and suffering. At times when Nature seems cruel and very hard—when depressions and derangements come—kind womanly friends may give sympathy. When ailments occur, he bes natural help and correction is the safe and well-tried family remedy.

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7,500,000 BOOKS LOANED IN YEAR

The New York Public Library Establishes Record for Circulation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A world's record was achieved by the circulating department of the New York public library in the year 1910. Seven and one-half million books were distributed in 1,500,000 borrowers in the public library branches in the three boroughs. The gain for the year was 200,000. No other American city can approach this record, nor is it likely to be duplicated anywhere in Europe.

According to President Adams of the library board, New Yorkers show in their choice of books that they are better class of readers than the people of Boston. There were 400,000 books in foreign languages loaned, which was a gain of 50,000.

For writers of novels there is a bit of information in the year's totals. Fiction, while still ahead in popularity, lost ground in its lead over books of a historical and scientific nature.

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**CENTRAL
BRITISH COLUMBIA**
The Inland Empire of
Canada

is being opened up by two trans-continental railways, and other lines of railroad. It is estimated that 1,000,000,000 will be spent in the next five years in railroad building alone.

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Church and School Are to Be Established in Each Colony of Immigrants.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A colonization project, one of international scope and which will not only attempt to turn the tide of immigration from the cities to the country, but in a measure to control immigration to the United States, is being pushed quietly by an organization of the Catholic clergy coming to the American cities printed by the Tribune today. The organization is the Catholic Colonization of the United States of America, and its founder and first president is Rev. Julius E. de Vos, pastor of St. John Berchmans's church, Chicago.

The object of the organization is three fold. First, to search out the most available agricultural lands in the United States which are open to colonization and direct immigrants to these lands; second, to check undesirable immigration to the United States through co-operation with the local clergy in those foreign countries from which the great bulk of immigrants come and, third, to establish a church and a school in each of the colonies formed in order to give permanence to the communities.

The first move of the society will be to send abroad "chaplains of organization" to interest the Catholic clergy of Europe in the project. The local priest will be asked to keep these chaplains informed of families in their parishes who intend to come to the United States. If the immigrants are not of the desirable class, the chaplain will endeavor to have them come to the new agricultural colonies and stay away from the cities. If they are classed as "undesirables," the local clergy will endeavor to dissuade them from immigrating.

When M. Meyerfield, Jr., president of the Orpheum circuit, returned from Europe this summer after his customary jaunt throughout the continent, the New York artistic writers asked him which of the acts he had seen abroad he considered the best. To this query the vaudeville leader answered, "La Pia." "The Spirit of the Waves,"

of the group Action Davies, it was said. "I said, 'I think that she was on the same bill at the Palace in London with Miss Belasco, who was seen in New York last summer, and do you think La Pia's offering greater than that of the French artiste we have seen?'"

After a moment's thought Meyerfield said, "By all means, La Pia's offering is wholesome, artistic and refined, just the sort of amusement our patrons will enjoy and which I myself thoroughly endorse."

La Pia is one of the chief features of the Orpheum road show which opens at the Oakland Orpheum tomorrow.

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**WESTERN PACIFIC
CUTS COAL RATE**

Westbound Shipments From
Utah and Colorado Affected
by Reduced Charge.

The Western Pacific Railroad announces a reduction on coal rates from Utah and Colorado, effective Feb. 1. The rate to the Western Pacific points between Chicago and California and San Francisco, a 60-ton car, is effective February 10. The rate on bituminous coal will be reduced 50 cents a ton, and on anthracite 5 cents. Formerly the rate on coal from Utah was \$5.65 per ton. With the reduction it is \$5.15. The rate on a 10-ton car from Crested Butte and Gunnison will be reduced from \$8 to \$7.35 per ton.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY—AN APPRECIATION.

L. McConnell, Catherine street, F. C. L. writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the kidney remedy I received from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt that the medicine really did what no 1 had ever taken. Wishart's drug store, corner 10th and Washington streets."



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NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS

**COALINGA PRODUCTION
20,000 BARRELS A DAY**

**Activity of California Fields Growing;
Many Reports of Strikes Are
Coming In**

COALINGA, Jan. 7.—With the exception of a few days' interruption in the service since the Producers' Transportation Company resumed shipments of oil from the Coalinga field in the early part of November, every twenty-four hours has seen the transportation of close to 20,000 barrels of oil from this field. The oil is being transported to the refinery which needs it so badly for many months has been brought about and the numerous companies dependent on the Agency's pipe line for the handling of their productions are now operating under much more favorable conditions than heretofore.

A visit to the field readily makes this evident as in all quarters are seen continuous activity at the hundreds of producing wells and the work of enlargement of the wells which were needed so badly for many months has been brought about and the numerous companies dependent on the Agency's pipe line for the handling of their productions are now operating under much more favorable conditions than heretofore.

Such shipments were resumed in November. Nearly 3,000,000 barrels of oil were transported to tidewater when it is held in storage. The amount represents a portion of the accumulation of the production of numerous companies in this field for several months.

There remains an enormous quantity of oil in the field, picked in storage during the long period that transportation facilities were lacking. This is held in storage and it will require the full capacity of the Agency pipe line for a considerable period longer to remove it.

DOUBT STRIKE.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 7.—The reported strike of oil by the Associated oil men 26, 30-34, in the Elk Hills, continues to be doubted in some quarters. The oil in considerable quantity and of high gravity has been found asserted or authority that is not open to question.

It is learned on information which can-

not be doubted that the oil sand has been entered and that the gravity is 38 or 37 degrees, the highest in the field, if not in the state. The probable output of the well is placed at from 300 to 1000 barrels daily, but this is mostly guess, as the well has not been finished.

Confirming conditions are the activity of the Associated in acquiring large tracts of Elk Hills land and the favorable terms offered in several instances.

Now comes a creditable report from San Francisco that, anticipating a big well, an especially heavy gate has been made for it, which is on the way here, and that the company has ordered the first shipment of fourteen rotary rigs for the field of development. The moving of the company's headquarters from McKittrick to the Pioneer Midway property may possibly be taken as where the biggest work is expected to come.

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WORK RESUMED.

Work has been resumed at the well, which was closed down for a time. Some say it is being drilled deeper, as no oil is sufficient quantity has been found.

Confirming reports are that the well is being drilled deeper, as no oil is sufficient quantity has been found.

The Union Oil Company has a crew at work on the Midway Basin well. The job is difficult to put the hole in shape to resume drilling, but the company will make a well out of it if possible.

A showing of oil was found at 2800 feet, but it was decided to go deeper.

nothing was found to fill the hole and perforate at 2800 to see what could be developed.

At 3100 feet a discovery was made which did away with the idea of developing the upper stratum.

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GET OIL SHOWING.

The Hart Oil Company, on section 13, 31-23, is down 2600 feet, where a good pressure and a showing of light oil has been struck. The six-inch casing will be taken down to that depth. The company expects to go considerably deeper before striking the pay sand.

Preparations are made to carry the 4 1/2-inch casing to 4000 feet if necessary.

The L. O. Oil Company will be on section 22, 31-24, is down 1772 feet and making good progress. A little gas was struck at 1650 feet.

The Union's well on the Sheridan lease, on section 10, 31-23, is down 4600 feet, and is the deepest hole in the Midway field.

The company is not drilling with the sole expectation of getting oil, but also to prove beyond a doubt that there is none in that locality.

Prior to putting in the casing the company was drilling with over 3000 feet of open hole, and no doubt the cheapness of putting down the well encouraged them to go on.

**NEGROES RAISING FUNDS
FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Subscriptions amounting to \$5500 were pledged by the team workers themselves as a start for the first day of the ten-day race for \$10,000 to be raised among the negroes for the new Y. M. C. A. building on the south side.

The red electric hand of the same old clock that did business in State street in the whirlwind campaign of the Y. M. C. A. in May was swinging around one tenth of its course promptly on time at the close of the first day.

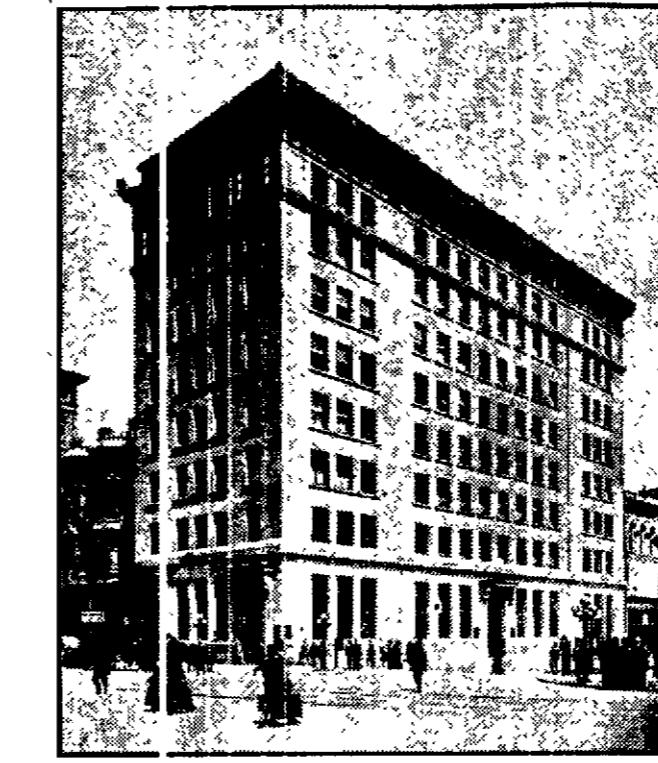
Team No. 1, Captain Frank R. Stark, won the banner for the day by reporting \$400.

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**GUERRILLA WARFARE
REVOLUTION END**

Former United States Judge
Sizes Up Present Conditions
in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Judge Lebbeus R. Whiffey, who is the first judge of the United States court in Shanghai, China, has just arrived in New York from Mexico, where he has been for a year studying mining conditions. Judge Whiffey declares that the revolutionary movement in Mexico is of small importance.

"It is a gross exaggeration to call this disturbance a revolution," said Judge Whiffey. "The uprising was without organization and probably suppressed by the clever head and strong hand of President Diaz. Nothing remains now but a guerrilla warfare in the mountains. But it is true that a spirit of uncertainty pervades all classes which is chiefly due to anxiety regarding President Diaz's successor. Ramon M. Alvarado, the vice-president, is a very C man and it is not believed he will reg in his health. President Diaz is 80 years old and hence the question of choosing a successor is vital to the Mexicans, as also to the foreigners who have interests in the country.

"The future president of Mexico must be able to control the army and also have the sympathy of the people. A factor that is helping the situation is the policy of the foreign powers and more progressive governors of those provinces who have been in office."

Judge Whiffey will leave New York next week for his home in St. Louis.

**JAPANESE CABINET
MAY BE CHANGED**

Katsura Government Said to
Be Willing to Step Down
and Out.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Several Japanese newspapers received today, commenting on the recent opening of the Japanese Diet, state that this session may be the last in which the Katsura government will hold office. The Japanese government is tired of office. The great purpose with which it came into power was the conversion of the national bank and that has not been a success. It has been a series of complications with England in connection with tariff reform and its action toward Korea has had the effect of greatly alarming the Chinese government. The paper says the cabinet will be content to turn the reins after the general election, which are to take place the year after next.

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